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MADAM: ARE YOU WORRIED?
"I WISH I COULD FIND A GOOD GIRL."
OVER THE GIRL QUESTION? TRY A SENTINEL
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DEATH'S SUMMONS COMES TO J. PIERPONT MORGAN

AMERICAN MONEY KING PASSES AWAY IN ROME

Master of Millions Vanquished by Final Foe After Fruitless Search for Health Abroad.

FINANCIAL WORLD PREPARED FOR IT

Rome, Italy, March 31. J. Pierpont Morgan, the American financier, died at five minutes past 12 o'clock, noon, today (6:05 a. m. New York time).

When the death of Mr. Morgan was seen to be approaching rapidly Professor Bastianelli and Dr. Dixon, forced Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, his son-in-law and daughter, and Miss Helen Hamilton, who had been in constant attendance, to leave the room. Mr. Morgan toward the end showed that he was suffering internally only by a movement of his right hand. Otherwise he displayed no sign of vitality except by continuous heavy breathing.

Bulletins were issued during the morning showing that his condition was gradually becoming worse and by 11 o'clock the physicians had given up all hope.

Long in State of Coma.

Mr. Morgan was unable to assimilate the artificial nourishment administered during the morning and his physical weakness was extreme. Heart tones were injected but these had no effect and for several hours before his death he was in a state of coma, unable to respond to any questions or to recognize any of those at his bedside.

One of his relatives, Mrs. Fitzsimmon, wife of the Rev. William Fitzsimmon, arrived from Cannes and was shown into the death chamber, but her presence remained unknown to the dying man.

Beside the four trained nurses in attendance, Miss Helen Hamilton was of great assistance to the three physicians, Prof. Giuseppe Bastianelli, Dr. M. Allen Starr and Dr. George A. Dixon.

During the morning George Post Wheeler, secretary of the American embassy, called to make inquiries on behalf of the American ambassador, Thomas J.



J. P. MORGAN, JR.

O'Brien, and was told that Mr. Morgan had collapsed and that his condition had been rendered worse by increasing deafness.

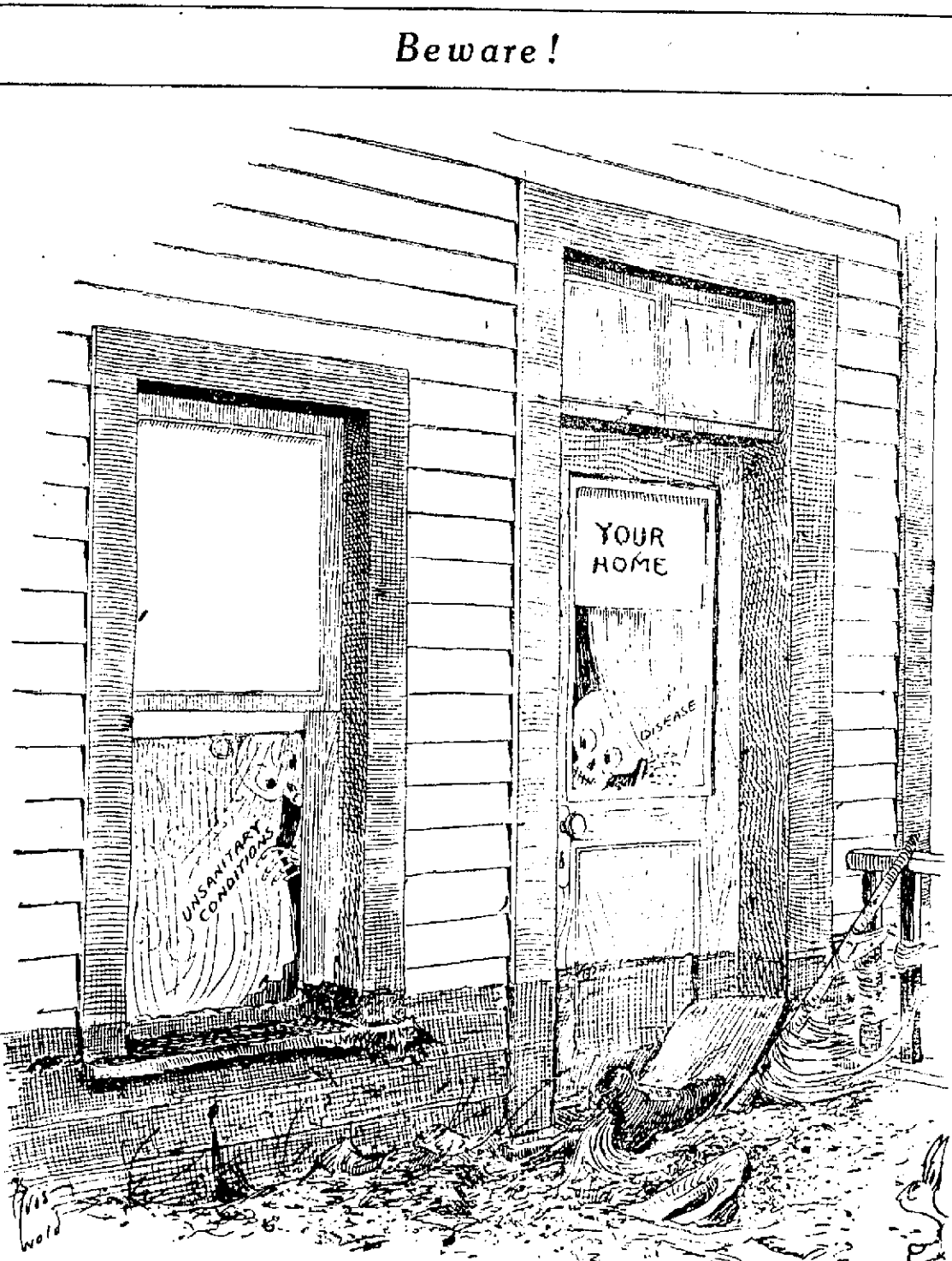
Feared Mistake Had Been Made.

From his arrival in Rome, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee had feared a mistake had been made in bringing Mr. Morgan to Rome instead of taking him direct to London, where he would have been in his own house instead of a noisy hotel and they thought, too, that the climate of Rome was too mild and enervating for him in his condition of ill health.

Cable dispatches from America, Great Britain and other parts of the world poured in all day, making anxious inquiries and expressing the affection in which Mr. Morgan was held everywhere.

The financier's secretary found it impossible to reply to all the inquiries and Mr. Satterlee expressed the desire to inform the inquirers how touched they were at the manifestations of sympathy they had received.

The body of the late J. Pierpont Morgan is to be embalmed and sent to the United States on board ship from Naples. A funeral service will be held here before its departure.



Don't move in again until THEY have moved out!

DEEPEN GAP, LOWER FLOOD

Dike Washout is Enlarged to Permit Release of Waters.

BLOOMINGDALE AND NEBRASKA FREED

Army of Rehabilitation is at Work in Area Once Submerged.

Under the direction of City Engineer Frank M. Randall workmen are engaged this afternoon in deepening the east washout in the Lakeside dike near Walton avenue in hope of freeing Lakeside from the remaining flood water. Lakeside is still suffering from the flood, owing to the fact that trouble was experienced in stopping the overflow from the St. Joe river. A small army of workmen succeeded in damming the breaks in the embankments along St. Joe levee yard and in the dike at 11 o'clock this morning, and with the east washout deepened this afternoon, which it is estimated will lower the water about four feet, this section of the city will soon be free from water.

Lakeside Problem Solved.
The Lakeside problem was solved this morning after it became known that the breaks in the embankment could be dammed securely. Mr. Randall then ordered the east washout deepened. If this had not been done, Lakeside would have been submerged until the waters of the Maumee river had reached a level of fourteen feet, which would allow the opening of the sewer valves.

Until 11 o'clock this morning the overflow from the St. Joe river continued to pour into Lakeside and for a time it was thought that the lower portions of the district would be submerged until the rivers had reached their normal stage. With the deepening of the break in the dike, however, it will only take a short time for the water to recede.

The Battle Is On.
Armed with mopsicks and brooms and using clean water and soap for ammunition, the people of Nebraska and Bloomington and part of the people of Lakeside are engaged in a battle against mud.

slime, filth and other refuse which accumulated during the flood of last week, and the conflict promises to end victory only for the flood victims who were driven from their homes during severity of the overflow from the St. Mary's, St. Joe and Maumee rivers passing through Fort Wayne.

Except for about one block along Fairmount place, Bloomington is entirely free from the flood water, and Nebraska is entirely dry today. Street car service to the end of both the Hoffman and West Main street lines was in regular operation, and most of those who until yesterday had been compelled to remain away from their homes are making noticeable headway against the damage done by the high water.

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RISING WATERS NOW MENACE NEW SECTION

Scores of Cities Along Ohio River Have Been Heavily Hit, But No Loss of Life is Yet Reported.

RELIEF AT DAYTON AND ELSEWHERE

Floods in the Ohio river from its mouth to Marietta, Ohio, due to the great volume of water poured into it during the past week by its tributaries, have caused thousands of people to leave the lowlands and seek refuge on higher ground.

Today the water is still rising and at every city along the river heavy damage to property is reported. Railroad traffic has been impaired and many miles of track washed out. In Illinois, Gov. Dunge has ordered 1,500 state troops to proceed by special trains to Cairo and Shawneetown for the purpose of patrolling the levees. Hundreds of laborers also have been sent to pile sacks of sand on the levees.

Reports early today from Henderson, Owensboro, Louisville, Newport and Lexington, Ky., Evansville, Ind., Cincinnati, Portsmouth, Marietta, Ohio, Huntington and Parkersburg, W. Va., show that stocks of goods in buildings near the river have suffered heavily and that the damage will run into the millions.

There has been no loss of life at any of these points. A telephone message from Cairo, Ill., early today shows that the levees were still holding and that the town was in less danger than was believed last night. The water was still several feet below the top of the dikes.

BUILDINGS SWEEP AWAY.

Practically Whole City of Lawrenceburg Under Water.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., March 31. Practically the whole city is under deep water today and more than fifty buildings are known to have been carried away. The Knappenberg carriage factory burned during the night. Owing to the warnings of flood danger, however, it is not believed there will be any loss of life here.

During the fire the factory buildings were torn from their foundations and carried about five squares, by which time the buildings had burned to the water's edge. The water supply is plentiful for those refugees who fled to the highlands, but it is not believed there is enough food for more than two days on hand.

RIVER IS NEAR RECORD.

Vast Area in Cincinnati and Vicinity is Inundated.

Cincinnati, March 31. Spending over a vast expanse of territory in this city

as well as an almost equal amount in the various towns that lie along the river on the Kentucky shore, the Ohio which at this point is within two feet of 15mg as high as at any previous time in its history, this morning continues to rise. The river reached the stage of 69.3 feet at noon today and continues to rise at the rate of two-tenths of a foot every two hours. The crest of the present flood is expected to be reached some time late today and it is the belief now of the experts that the

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WOMAN FELL AND MET HER DEATH

Mrs. John Harmeyer Was Ground Under an Engine Tender.

BODY CUT IN TWAIN

Mrs. Allie Harmeyer, 38 years old and the wife of John Harmeyer, 228 Wood avenue, was run down on the Nickel Plate tracks fifty feet west of the Columbia street crossing about noon today and a locomotive tender passed across her body above the waist, severing it in twain.

The body was taken to the Wellman undertaking establishment in the police patrol after the coroner had viewed it and he will begin an inquest tomorrow. She was employed at the Banner laundry and was returning to work, after dinner with Laura Casselbine, 337 Superior street. A switch engine was backing down and Mrs. Casselbine told her companion to look out for it.

She became confused and tried to cross in front of the engine and fell across the rails. The engine crew saw her and stopped the locomotive before it passed over the body. The switch crew was in charge of Conductor T. J. Hayes and L. M. Chaney was running the engine.

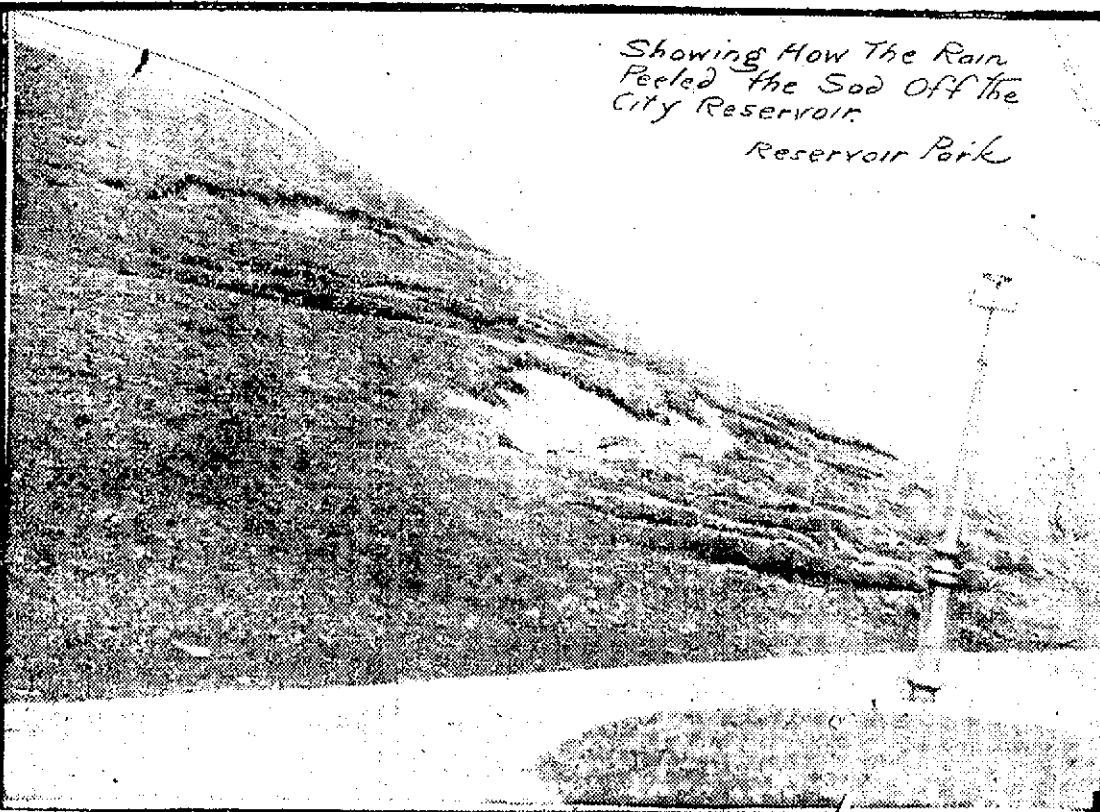
Harmeyer, the husband, is a junk dealer and the couple formerly lived on East Columbia street, where they conducted a rooming house.

FAMOUS AMERICAN FINANCIER DEAD IN ROME.



MR. J. PIERPONT MORGAN.

PEOPLE WHO WONDER WHERE THE WATER CAME FROM CAN GET AN IDEA FROM THIS PICTURE.



Hundreds and hundreds of times during the flood people have asked, "where did it the water come from?" Here is one of the answers. The downpour was so heavy and continued so long that it washed away sod from the outer walls of the waterworks reservoir on the south side and stripped it entirely off in places. This sod had been there for years and although the big basin has been filled to overflowing a number of times the grass was never disturbed before.

EVERYBODY IS ANXIOUS TO AID

Inspiring Scenes Mark Relief Work at Local Headquarters.

SUPPLIES COMING IN

He was not very well clothed. He wore an old battered hat and his shoes were far from having just been taken from a shoe store. He was not shaved and he drove an old battered and travel stained buggy up in front of the Lincoln Life building, on East Berry street, Sunday. He tied his horse and went into the headquarters of the Fort Wayne high water relief union and walked up to the desk, where he was met by Harry Kaufmann, who is directing the affairs at the headquarters. Mr. Kaufmann believed that the man sought assistance, but was a little too proud to make his wants known.

Imagine Mr. Kaufmann's surprise when the man took off his hat and with tears standing in his eyes, said:

"I'm a very poor man myself, and I have never been much of a success in making money, but I did not suffer during the flood in Fort Wayne, and I am truly thankful for that. I have been around though, and seen suffering on all sides. I've only got a little money, but if this \$2 will help anybody I want you to take it."

That is the spirit with which the people of Fort Wayne are rallying to the aid and relief of the thousands of flood sufferers in Fort Wayne. Never before in the history of the city has there been such a condition, and this is the first time that the people have ever been called upon to face such a crisis, but they have responded nobly and in one would only spare a few moments some day to call at the relief station in the Lincoln Life building, the generosity of Fort Wayne could be plainly witnessed. Fort Wayne has manifested a spirit of brotherly love that never before was called upon for expression.

Many Are Backward.

Many families are suffering in Fort Wayne as they never suffered before, and in many instances this is the first time that the heads of families have ever been compelled to call for help, therefore they are backward in applying for assistance. They are not charity seekers. They are people who have been rendered homeless and penniless by the flood.

One man who has a large family in the Nebraska district, had always been self-supporting and never before asked for charity. His case was reported, but he could not bear to face the deplorable situation and did not appear at the relief headquarters. Those in charge, however, heard of his case, and with haste clothing was sent to him and members of his family, and provisions were sent to call for fuel to keep them warm. That is the kind of work that is being done in Fort Wayne today, and will continue as long as there is anybody in need of help.

Supplies From Hanna.

From Hanna, Ind., came a cartload of supplies, and following it came this letter:

"Mr. J. Grice, Mayor, Fort Wayne: Dear Sir: The citizens of this community have loaded a car of provisions in Pennsylvania car No. 63539 and turned same over to the Pennsylvania Railway company for delivery in your city. This car contains 200 bushels of onions, 100 bushels of potatoes, 300 loaves of bread and a case of eggs, some meat and clothing. If your city is in need of this we give it with our sincere sympathy. Should your condition be such that you do not need it we trust you will forward it to some of the Ohio towns that were less fortunate. W. H. Tinsburg, who donated the onions, will give another carload if acceptable.

"Yours truly,
"H. A. Commercial Club,
"H. L. Yuman, Secretary."
Car for Logansport.

Some of the provisions sent here in the Hanna car and an assorted lot of clothing, enough to fill a car, are being loaded in a car today and will be sent from this city to Logansport. Another car which was sent from Kendallville to Fort Wayne will also be dispatched on through to Logansport, where the suffering is much greater than in this city.

Hicksville Offers Aid.

The following letter was received this morning by Mayor Grice:

"Hon. Jesse Grice—My Dear Mayor: The people of Hicksville deeply sympathize with you and your great city in this hour of anxiety, suffering and great trial. We have more than a neighboring interest in Fort Wayne and desire to advise you that our people will gladly assist your unfortunate people in any way. Therefore, be free to advise should you need anything from those that could once call you their own."

"EARL C. BEAR,
"Mayor of Hicksville."

Mayor Grice at one time resided in Hicksville.

Makes Acknowledgment.

The relief committee today made the following acknowledgment:

"Fort Wayne, Ind., March 31.—We hereby acknowledge the receipt of \$59.75 from the Frank Dry Goods company, a donation representing 5 per cent of their cash sales for last Saturday, March 29, for which we extend our grateful appreciation and thanks. Very truly,
"H. Kaufmann, Secretary."

If your plumbing needs repairing, call up 3107 for quick service. Fort Wayne Plumbing and Heating Co., 1007 Harrison St.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES YOU NEED
ROGERS' EYESIGHT SPECIALIST

DEATH CLAIMS GIFTED WOMAN

Mrs. Blake-Hedges, Student of Art, Law, Medicine and Literature.

THE OTHER DEATHS

The death of Mrs. Florence Edith Blake-Hedges occurred at her home, 415 West Jefferson street, late Saturday afternoon. Though in frail health for a number of years, Mrs. Blake-Hedges' life was one of singular activity and usefulness. Death followed an illness of but three days, and was due to pneumonia.

"The Story of the Catacombs" and "An Art" two well known books, originated from the pen of Mrs. Blake-Hedges, and she was also the author of many essays and articles which were printed in the newspapers and periodicals. Besides being a novelist of wide note, she was a student of the professions of law, medicine and art. In 1909 she was admitted to the bar at Warsaw, during 1910 she made an extensive trip through Europe and studied law and medicine. After visiting the catacombs in Rome she commenced work on the book concerning the catacombs.

Mrs. Blake-Hedges was widely known through this entire section of the state. She had lived in many towns where her father, Rev. C. King, preached. For the past two years she and devoted the most of her time to child painting at her home.

She was born at Brown, Ind., thirty-five years ago and was married on March 25, 1903. She leaves no issue. Her husband, besides her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. King.

Friends may view the remains at the residence until noon, Tuesday. Funeral services from the Wayne Street M. E. church, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock; interment at Greenwood.

JOHNSON.

Myrtle Johnson, aged 22, wife of W. M. Johnson, of 1222 Shilling street, died at the Lutheran hospital Saturday night. Death was caused by blood poisoning and followed an illness of two weeks.

Surviving relatives are the husband, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Johnson, of Elkhart, two brothers, Arthur, James, Leonard, John and Fred Elkhart, of Elkhart, and two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Allen, of this city, and Mrs. S. B. Noddy, of Elkhart.

The body is held at the Heaton & Ryan undertaking parlors, and will be shipped by transportation on Tuesday. Funeral services and burial will be held.

HARTWIG.

Mrs. Hilbert C. Hartwig, aged 22, wife of J. R. Hartwig, a merchant at Howard, and living at 2006 Thomas street, died at Toledo, O., on Saturday. She was visiting with her mother, Mrs. Harry Hiltens, when death came.

She was born in Fort Wayne on Nov. 17, 1890, but lived with her parents at various Ohio cities for twelve years, and was married here five years ago. Surviving relatives are the husband, one child, Martin, aged four years, the mother, two brothers, Lionel and Edwin, and three sisters, Misses Lilian, Bernice and Beatrice, all of Toledo.

The remains will be brought to the home of Misses Milne and Maude North, of 1218 Horace street, for burial, and will arrive Tuesday. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

STELLHORN.

Midred C. E. Stellhorn, aged eight months, died Sunday of convulsions at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stellhorn, 1224 High street. The father operates a drug store on High street. The child had been ill two days. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon from the residence, 1204 High street. Interment will be made at Concordia cemetery.

CALLISON.

Blanche Callison, aged 18, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Callison, 2825 John street, late Saturday afternoon. Tuberculosis was the cause of her death, and she had been in failing health for several years.

Surviving are the parents, two brothers and one sister, Irwin and William, and Wanda. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, Rev. W. T. Loring officiating. Interment at the Lincoln cemetery.

PHILLIPS.

John Phillips, employed by the Centerville Brewing company, and residing in Centerville park, died late Saturday a type age of 64 years. A complication of ailments caused his death. He was well known in this city, having lived here practically his entire life.

Surviving relatives include the wife, one daughter, Mrs. O. O. Omslow, of Alden, and one sister, Mrs. Anna Calvin, of Fort Wayne.

PRING.

Mrs. Mary Pring, wife of James W. Pring, of Cedar Creek township, died at her home shortly after 8 o'clock Saturday afternoon. She was born in Milan township and was well known in Allen county. Death came at the age of 53 years.

The following relatives survive: The husband, one daughter, Mrs. Adrian Klines; one brother, Henry Burkholder, of St. Joe township; and four sisters, Mrs. Anna Andrews, of Milan township; Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, of St. Joe township; Alice Hall and Addie Pettit, of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence and at 11 o'clock at the Cedarville church. Interment will be made in the Leo cemetery.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Maneck.—The funeral of Peter G. Maneck will be held Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the residence of Joseph H. Maneck, 309 West Williams street, and at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church.

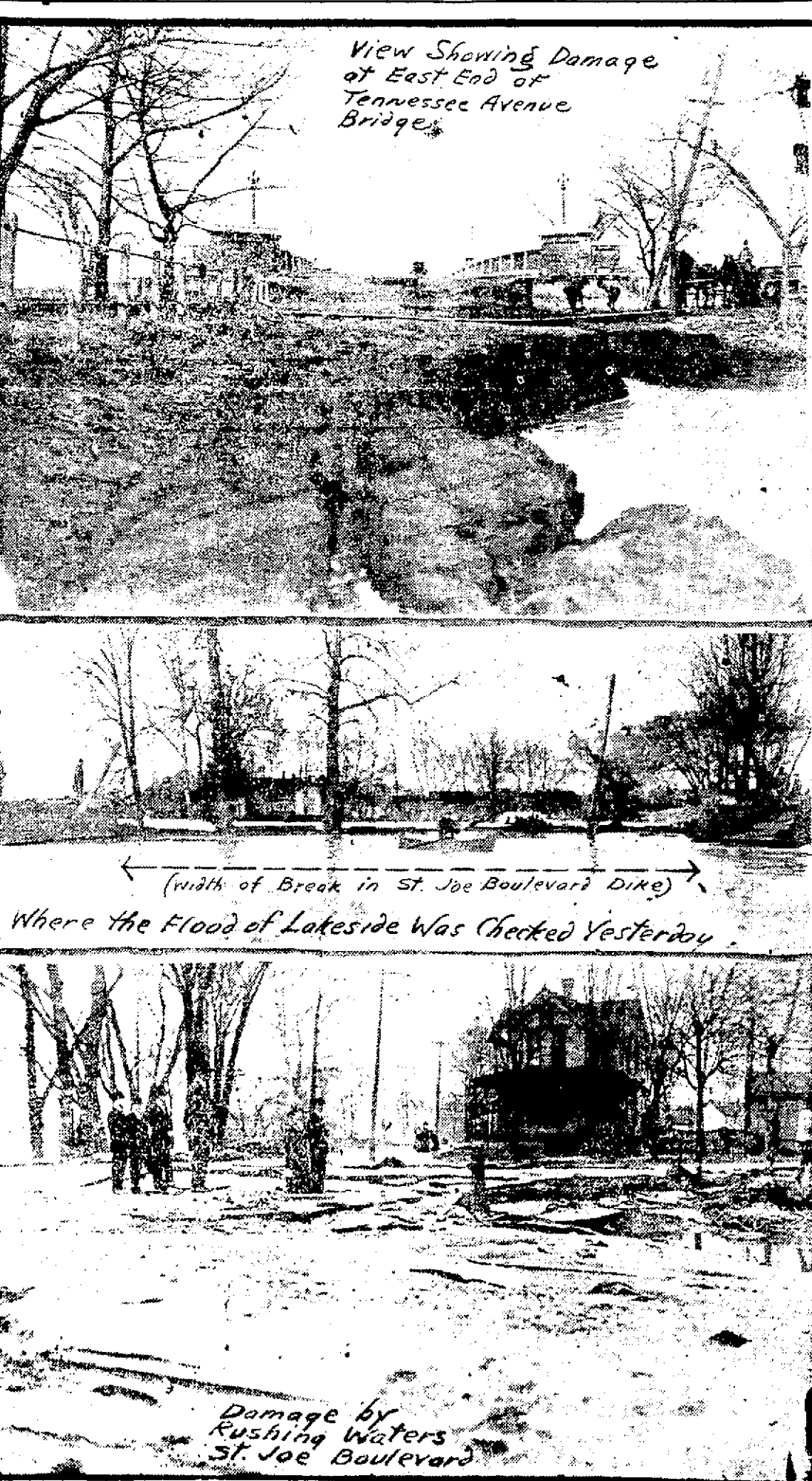
Smith.—The funeral of Mrs. Anna Smith will be held Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence of a sister, Mrs. W. Lewis, 118 East Wayne street, and at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church. Interment at Greenwood.

Brindle.—The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Brindle, who died last Thursday, will be held at Oaslan for burial on Tuesday morning.

Funeral services for William Henry Patchell Slinger, the four-year-old boy who was drowned on North Clinton street Saturday will be held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence of a niece, Mrs. H. O. Bruggeman, 714 Fairfield avenue. Interment at the Catholic cemetery.

Phillips.—The funeral of John Phillips will be held Tuesday morning from the Schma & Ankenbruck undertaking establishment at 9 o'clock and at 10 o'clock at the Parker chapel, five miles north of the city on the St. Joe road.

CHANNEL NEARLY 100 FEET WIDE CUT THROUGH THE LAKESIDE DIKE ON ST. JOE BOULEVARD—OTHER PUBLIC DAMAGE.



Where the Flood of Lakeside Was Checked Yesterday

Damage by Rushing Waters St. Joe Boulevard

RIISING WATERS NOW MENACE NEW SECTION

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dreaded 70 foot stage will not be passed and that by tomorrow night the waters will begin to recede.

SPECIAL FLOOD BULLETIN.

Ohio Still Rising From Cincinnati to Cairo.

Washington, March 31.—Today's special river and flood bulletin, issued by the weather bureau:

"The Ohio river is falling from Pittsburgh to about Huntington. It is still rising from Cincinnati to Cairo! The gauge readings at the principal weather bureau stations at 7 a. m. Monday, thus far received, Pittsburgh to Cairo, follows: Pittsburgh, 12.7 feet, 8.3 above flood stage; Cincinnati, 69.2 feet, 19.2 feet above flood stage; Louisville, 43.7 feet, 15.7 feet above flood stage; Cairo, 52 feet, 7 feet above flood stage."

MILLIONAIRE IN BREAD LINE.

Dayton Has Food and Clothing, But Still Needs Funds.

Dayton, Ohio, March 31.—John H. Patterson, chairman of the citizens relief committee, issued the following statement today regarding conditions here:

"Our committee has now at its disposal all the food and clothing necessary to meet the loss of the sufferers of Dayton.

"Money, however, urgently is required for putting our city in a condition to prevent the outbreak of serious disease and to rehabilitate the thousands, many of whom have lost their homes entirely and all of whom have lost their household and personal effects.

"The committee wishes to send out an urgent appeal to the citizens of the United States for the necessary funds. All contributions should be directed to W. F. Bippus, who has been appointed treasurer of the relief committee. Mr. Bippus will send a receipt for all moneys received."

Meeting Is Called.

A meeting of the members of the relief committee with members of the city council was called for this afternoon. On Saturday the council discussed a request from the relief committee that \$100,000 be diverted from the sinking fund of the city to the relief fund.

Councilmen Harry Klein and Gus Hoppel protested vigorously and made numerous remarks derogatory to the relief committee and its motives, accusing members of the latter, among other things, of trying to steal the city government. Under the present reign of martial law, modified into a sort of com-

mission government the city government is without authority and there is a well defined movement on the part of the commission form of government until the city has recovered from the flood. Today's meeting was called in the interests of harmony.

In the bread line today was Eugene J. Darney, a multi-millionaire, whose gifts to charity have been very large and recently included \$25,000 to the Y. M. C. A. of this city. He obtained three loaves of bread and a small sack of potatoes.

PROPERTY LOSS ENORMOUS.

Ohio River Now Slowly Falling at Huntington, W. Va.

Huntington, W. Va., March 31.—(By Telephone to Pittsburgh).—The Ohio river became stationary here soon after midnight and at noon was falling slowly. Relief committees took up the work of feeding and caring for 5,000 homeless this morning and by evening there will be little suffering. Gov. Hatfield returned to Charleston early today when assured that conditions here would not become worse. Reports from Catehburg and Ashley, Ky., and Ironton, O., are that conditions are even worse than they are here. The property loss throughout this entire section of the Ohio valley will be enormous.

STILL SEEKING THE DEAD.

Total of 67 Bodies Thus Far Recovered at Columbus.

Columbus, O., March 31.—With a total of sixty-seven bodies recovered, most of them identified, as having been among the missing since the flood waters of the Scioto river wrought havoc in the west side of this city efforts to recover bodies believed to have been swept down by the swift current were continued today. It was planned to explore sections that for five days have been inundated in the expectation that bodies might be found beneath the huge piles of wreckage.

Although there was a heavy drain on the food supply of the city yesterday and early today many of the grocers of the city being "sold out," it was stated this morning that efforts to prevent a food famine would be successful because of outside relief that has reached the city. The organized effort to relieve the sufferers in the district that was flooded and to supply them with food and provisions are believed by the authorities to have met the demands.

The order of Mayor Kurb to make all sightseers on the west side today work or be confined in the workhouse is expected to have a salutary effect in keeping those who merely want to "see what is going on" in the flood district away.

New York has 750 hotels, with accommodations for 350,000. This is exclusive of charitable institutions.

AMERICAN MONEY KING PASSES AWAY IN ROME

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ANNOUNCED IN NEW YORK.

Financier Had Sustained Serious Attack Before Departure.

New York, March 31.—J. Pierpont Morgan is dead. He died at 12:05 Rome time. This announcement was made by the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. today.

Henry P. Davison, a member of the house of Morgan, made the announcement. He said merely that he had received a cable that the financier had passed away shortly after noon. Mr. Davison had planned to go abroad some time this week but it is thought that this trip will be postponed.

Serious Attack Here.

Coincident with Mr. Morgan's death it became known that he had sustained a serious attack before his departure for Europe but had rallied so rapidly that it was not considered a forerunner to fatal illness and was known only to his most intimate friends. For many years Mr. Morgan spent a considerable portion of his time abroad but on this trip for the first time he severed all connection with business affairs and permitted his partners to shoulder all responsibility for their conduct.

It was the first instance of his taking such a complete rest since entering the banking business in this city before the civil war. Prominent bankers in this city said this morning that they did not predict any decided unfavorable effect on the stock market by reason of Mr. Morgan's death. The reason of this, they explained, was that the recurrent rumors of his serious illness had prepared the market for any possibility and enabled those engaged in market operations to prepare for just such a situation.

Will Give Out Statement.

"Please don't speak to me now," was the request of J. P. Morgan, Jr., now J. P. Morgan & Co. of the small army of newspaper men who greeted him when he left his home in Madison avenue this morning. Mr. Morgan was bound for the home of his mother, a few doors away. Before he entered her door, however, he added:

"Two cablegrams have been received from Rome. One was received at 8:15 and the other at 8:30. They have not yet been translated. A statement will be given out later at the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co.

His Business Career.

John Pierpont Morgan started his business career half a century ago on the board of directors of a large maritime insurance company. He secured the position through the influence of his wealthy father. For a year young Morgan attended the directors' meetings, but never opened his mouth, except to vote.

The president of the company told the elder Morgan that nothing could be done with his son, who seemed to take little interest in business. John Pierpont, however, all the time was laying his plans for his first railroad consolidation, which, when accomplished, established his standing in Wall street as the only man who ever got the better of Jay Gould.

The president of the insurance company had mistaken tactfulness for incoherence. The sonnet of Sphinx of Wall street later was the nickname applied to the man who at first was believed to have been without business acumen, but later became the supreme head of the finances of the American continent.

Control His Dominant Keynote.

Morgan's control over men and money was the dominant keynote of his life. Others, perhaps, were wealthier than Morgan, but he commanded his wealth and that of others. At the height of his power he is said to have controlled \$5,000,000,000. In addition to finance, art, literature, philanthropy and sport all came under his influence. His prestige was not confined to his own country—kings and emperors and even the pope were wont to call him into consultation.

Mr. Morgan came from an old Puritan New England family which dates back in this country to 1630. He was born in wealth. His father, Junius Spencer Morgan, left him \$10,000,000, and also young Morgan inherited important banking connections. J. S. Spencer had accumulated his fortune in the dry goods business with Levi P. Morton, and later as an associate of George Peabody, merchant, banker and philanthropist.

Boys Called Him "Pip."

J. Pierpont Morgan was born April 17, 1837, in a little red brick cottage in Hartford, Conn. As a youngster his tendency to write poetry gave him the nickname of "Pip." When he was fourteen, Morgan was sent to Boston to the English high school. He showed a particular bent for mathematics but had no gifts indicative of unusual mental power. Probably his first attempt at finance took place in Boston. The school teacher gave him money with which to buy erasers. Young Morgan was gone for a long time. When he returned he handed the teacher the erasers and also some change.

"What's this for?" asked the teacher. "I gave you just enough to buy the erasers at the price I have always paid for them."

"Oh," replied young Morgan, "I went around town until I could find a place to buy them at wholesale."

For two years after graduating from the Boston high school Mr. Morgan was a student at Göttingen, Germany. At 21 he embarked upon his career as a banker.

Both Feared and Trusted.

Of J. P. Morgan, financier, and of his achievements all the world knows. Few men have been more widely feared, yet none more trusted. Men who met him only in a business way, saw a man rough, emphatic and inaccessible as the emperor of Russia when he chose to be known as the worst man in the world to interview and as a man who believed absolutely in himself and apparently never questioned the correctness of his method.

His friends, however, knew him as a simple, unaffected companion, an interesting conversationalist with keen wit and genial humor.

Once a woman asked him why he kept on accumulating money when he already had more than he needed.

"I do not love money," Mr. Morgan is said to have replied. "But I do enjoy the excitement, the fun of making it." Business was not all in the life of J. Pierpont Morgan. His office hours were short and at the close of a busi-

ness day he left his office and his business behind him. Woe to the person who then approached him on business bent. He cared little for society, but was fond of a good dinner in congenial company, of rare wines and big black cigars. Wines he partook of with moderation. To cigars he was almost a slave.

DID TRUST PROBE CAUSE IT?

Rome, March 31.—Dr. M. Allen Starr, of New York, called into consultation in connection with J. Pierpont Morgan's illness, attributed the financier's breakdown to emotion caused by the investigation carried out by the Pujo committee at Washington into the operations of the "money trust."

SURPRISE IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, March 31.—Surprise was expressed by members of the "money trust" committee now in Washington that Mr. Morgan's breakdown should have been attributed by his physicians to the effects of the Pujo inquiry. When the banker appeared before the committee Dec. 19 and 19 he was apparently in good health and his bearing was confident and self-possessed. "Mr. Morgan seemed to enjoy the investigation," said Representative Hays, of California, today. "He seemed entirely at ease and under no unusual strain."

A CORRECTION.

In view of a false report, which seems to have received some consideration, we, the undersigned, wish to state most emphatically, that our services for the benefit concert to be given at the Jefferson theater Wednesday evening, April 9, have been volunteered free of all charge and without a thought of remuneration in any way, shape or form.

You will greatly oblige us by giving this communication wide publicity, in order to refute the unjust idea of our receiving a percentage of the box office receipts or compensation of any kind.

Signed:

CLARA ZOLLARS-BOND,
FLORENCE HUBNER-DUKES,
ADA DENNER-ULREY,
STELLA HUNTER,
ADELE REYNOLDS,
PERCY L. NUSSBAUM.

Use Disinfectants NOW

For those who are unfortunate enough to have their homes flooded and with the coming of warmer weather millions of germs that are now dormant will spring into activity to menace health. Get after them now with a good disinfectant and you will reduce the danger of disease to a minimum.

Here is a list of disinfectants we carry. Each one being suited for a special purpose, such as destroying odors, killing germs, etc.:

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Chlorozone.
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We can give you full directions for using.

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Strong Eyes Good Glasses
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Examinations Without Charge
Fort Wayne's Largest Optical House.
DROP AROUND AND SEE YOURSELF
What we can do for you in the way of a loan.
We let you have any amount from \$10 up and do it in that private and confidential way that is so satisfactory to everyone.
We give you long or short time and make repayment so small by the week or month that you hardly miss it. The cost is nominal and nowhere else can you get such reasonable terms and rates.
If you keep house, own furniture or piano, horses and vehicles or have a steady position with a reliable firm, we will make you a loan on your own note.
A few minutes talk will convince you of our ability to serve you best. Call or ask us to send some one to your home.
INDIANA LOAN CO.
Rooms 211 and 212 Shoup Building, Second Floor.
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WANTS GIRLS TO BE OUT OF JAIL

Judge Eggeman Will Insist
on Trial So They Can
Be Released.

OTHER COURT MATTER

Judge John W. Eggeman is insisting that the girls arrested in the scandal cases and held in jail here be gotten out in some way, either by trial and acquittal or by conviction and removal to the industrial school at Indianapolis.

Conditions at the jail, he says, demand this, as the girls are becoming more hardened every day and if there is to be reform he wants it to begin at once.

All were in the circuit court today and withdrew pleas of guilty to the charges against them and were sent to jail. They will be tried as speedily as the court can get their cases set down.

Will Go After Wages.
Judgments were taken today in the superior court against William M. Lersch, Fred Jones, Alfred Enyart, John Enyart, Walter DeTurk, Thomas Burden, Arthur Lehman and Harry Regal for delinquent taxes.

Lersch owes \$117 and has made no effort to settle and wages or any property or money they have will be taken. These are some of the suits filed by A. E. Thomas during his term as prosecutor and are a few of those who did not take advantage of opportunities to pay in small amounts.

Picture of Another Woman.
Dove Royer got a divorce in the superior court today from Delbert Royer and among other things charged that he had his picture taken with other women. She also charged excessive cruelty and that he drank to excess.

A divorce was granted to Emma Seub from Arthur Seub on the charge of abandonment.

Above the Appropriation.
There was but one bid received today by the county commissioners on the erection of coal bunkers at the power house and the installation of scales recently purchased. This was filed by George Jaap and was for \$22,200. This is in excess of the appropriation and can not be accepted.

Jurors Are Drawn.
Jurors drawn for the April term of the superior court are as follows: Henry F. Kiel, Charles A. Eickhoff, Henry F. Bullerman, Charles W. Nelson, Fort Wayne; James A. Heyser, Ladayette township; Carl Wiese, Jefferson; John Ervin, Alva L. Swander, El River; Edward Chausse, Oliver Greenwaldt, St. Joe; Charles Stelhorn, William Smith, Anthony Jordan, Wayne; John Berning, John Fry, Madison; Winfield Scott, Monroe; F. E. Fisher, Pleasant; Gottlieb Krautner, Perry.

"Red" Dale, whose first name was not known to the grand jury, George Buchner and Frank Frostone, charged in indictments with contributing to delinquency of girls, arrested in the scandal cases, have been involved by the sheriff.

COFFEE RANCH RENTS NEW QUARTERS.

NOW IN NEW ROOM AT 1322 CAL-
HOUN STREET.

Fort Wayne Coffee Ranch has moved from 1326 Calhoun to 1322 Calhoun street, just two doors north of old location. On account of lack of room and the increasing business of the coffee ranch store, they were compelled to seek larger quarters. This store is making handsome improvements and will add to by installing machinery sufficiently ample to give prompt attention to the constantly increasing trade. One reason why this store is flourishing is the fact that they can place high-grade coffee at prices within the reach of everyone. The keen judgment in selecting coffee to meet the demands of the people is made apparent by a visit to their store. The thousands of pounds of coffee that are going out from the coffee ranch establishment each week bear evidence to the great popularity of their coffees and prove conclusively that the public demands good coffee above all things. The public is cordially invited to call and see the new store.

PAGE ACCEPTS LONDON PLACE

Editor of World's Work is
New Ambassador to
Great Britain.

CHOSEN BY WILSON

Washington, March 31. Walter H. Page, of Camden City, N. J., editor of the World's Work and member of Doubleday, Page & Co., publishers, has accepted President Wilson's offer to be ambassador to Great Britain.

President Wilson will decide if raw sugar shall go on the free list or carry a small duty in the new tariff bill. Congressional leaders were willing to defer to his attitude. Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee, waiting to hear from the president, the Louisiana delegation and congressmen from the best sugar districts want a duty.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY.

Jones-Roy.
A quiet marriage took place at the Cathedral rectory at half past 10 o'clock this morning when Miss Sadie E. Roy, daughter of Mr. James Roy, and Mr. David D. Jones, son of Mr. M. L. Jones, were married by Rev. John R. Quinlan. Mr. Jones is manager of the Troy Dry Cleaning company. After the bride and groom return from their wedding trip they will go to housekeeping at 1014 Lake avenue.

FOR RENT—Furnished
apartments. Apply Janitor,
St. James.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Miles, Michael, 28, moulder, and Hazel Damm, 27.
David V. Jones, 32, dry cleaner, and Sadie E. Roy, 29.
Don Decker, 19, electrician, and Pearl Nichols, 19.

If your plumbing needs
repairing, call up 3107 for
quick service. Fort Wayne
Plumbing and Heating Co.,
1007 Harrison St.

"What shall we do to put our furniture, carpets, stoves, linoleum back in good shape?"

is the question coming to us from many people effected by the flood. That is a pretty hard question to answer, as some got more water than others. However, we would advise as follows:

As to the Furniture

If slightly wet, use Furniture Polish, this we are giving free to all those whose salary is \$3.50 a day or less.

If Polish will not do it dry thoroughly for several weeks and apply Varnish—this you can get at any drug store.

If furniture has opened up in the joints, dry thoroughly for several weeks before you attempt to glue it together, as wood must be thoroughly dry before glue will hold.

As to the Carpets

Make some suds with any good white soap (no strong soap) and lather the carpets, then swab off with a sponge or rag.

After this is done, do the same thing with clear water. Hang on a line (a pole is better) with the right side out, separate if doubled in order to let the air between it.

As to the Stoves

Rub off the rust with kerosene oil, wipe dry and then blacken with stove polish

As to the Linoleum

Take up Linoleum if not cemented to the floor and wash on both sides. The best way to dry it is to tack it on the outside of the house, the little space between the weather boards lets in enough air on the back side to dry that side at the same time.

Putting it on the ground or cement walk will cause it to absorb moisture and prevent drying. The best way to handle Linoleum is to roll it and avoid kinking.

If you kink it, it will crack; don't put back on the floor until both floor and Linoleum are thoroughly dry.

For those who prefer to buy new goods to replace damaged goods, rather than attempt to repair them, we have made arrangements with a firm to take all such goods off your hands. We will send a man to your home to tell you what can be allowed for your things, and then you can decide whether or not you want to buy new, or have old repaired. All those whose salary is \$3.50 a day or less will also be entitled to the 20 per cent. off. This applies only to those who suffered from the flood.

D. N. Foster Furniture Co.

WE FURNISH THE HOME

INDIANA DEATH LIST IS NOW 65

Two Additional Bodies Are
Discovered in West
Indianapolis.

CONTRIBUTIONS COME

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—With the finding today of the body of P. R. Grave, who disappeared Tuesday night the finding today of the body of P. R. his son, when the two attempted to reach their home, the discovery early today of the body of Mrs. Mary L. Smith in a bed room in her flood-swept home, and the death of Mrs. Mary E. Prior and a seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvo Olden, from exposure, the flood death list in West Indianapolis reached 65. This brings the total loss of life in Indiana floods to 65.

White river waters have returned to almost normal channels in West Indianapolis today and all the areas that were covered by the floods are being searched thoroughly to locate the bodies of any who may have drowned. The city board of health is pushing measures in the flooded districts and has prepared typhoid serum for 50,000 treatments to aid in warding off disease epidemics. State troops were withdrawn today and the work of relief is being done by municipal workers.

Driven From Homes.
Reports today from southern Indiana give unprecedented stages of Wabash river and hundreds are being driven from their homes. Railroad lines through southern counties are covered with water and operation is suspended, while the river is said to be forty miles wide between Upton, Ind., and Carmi, Ill. State troops working at Shawnee town are fighting ceaselessly to save threatened levees.

Louis Davis returned early today to Indianapolis with his fiancée, Miss Dorothy Rappaport, whom he rescued from flooded home in Dayton after a perilous trip there. Reaching Richmond by rail he completed the trip by automobile. He searched out the refuge place of the girl in Dayton View, taking her then to Eaton in an automobile, where they reached a train.

Hundreds of contributions are pouring into Gov. Bristow's office from all parts of the country for use in relieving the suffering of refugees and the governor expects soon to organize the details of this relief work.

Worse at Logansport.

The mayor of Logansport telephoned today that conditions are much worse than was believed and that help for some refugees is imperative. It is probable the governor will arrange to resubmit homes for many of those most seriously affected. The governor drew on James J. Hill for \$5,000 offered by telegraph. Under military academy, which furnished its troops and equipment for relief work, sent a check for \$500. Each mail brought a stack of letters containing checks for various amounts.

Mr. Vernon sent a request through Evansville that the Mt. Vernon company of militia be ordered on duty, but after a conference with Gen. McFay, the governor decided to withhold action.

While high waters were rushing through Lawrenceburg the Knippenburg carriage factory there caught fire and while it was burning it was swept five blocks down the river, the fire eating away the structure to the water's edge.

The gymnasium classes of Turner's hall were resumed today after a discontinuance on account of the flood conditions.

OIL HEATERS FOR FLOOD VICTIMS.

Just received a big new supply of Barler Oil Heaters. Indispensable for damp houses. Can be carried from room to room.

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BUILD TO GUARD FOR MANY YEARS

Idea Will Be Advanced at
Meeting on Rivers
Plans Tonight.

CLINE WILL BE HERE

At the meeting to be held tonight in the assembly room of the court house to review the flood situation and to plan against a recurrence of the conditions here County Commissioner William C. Schewier said he will suggest that the people look fifty years into the future and proceed with this idea uppermost. Congressman Cyrus Cline has written to Mayor Jesse Grice saying he will attend the gathering and it is proposed to hear the views of people qualified to speak on the subject and to limit the addresses so that all who know anything about the situation will have the opportunity to speak.

Mr. Schewier said that in those days of paved streets and tiled floors the volume of water will be materially increased from year to year and that this theory ought to prevail in the meeting.

It will require an immense sum of money and a great many years of hard work to accomplish the end desired but haste in starting will be necessary because only temporary repairs can be made while the matter is under discussion.

Heavy rains will send the water up again and this is one of the great reasons for haste. None but the men who have had long experience in building dikes and those familiar with the situation can solve the problem and it is proposed through the medium of this meeting to place the question in the hands of just such people.

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS.

High Water Relief Union Funds Total
More Than \$7,000.

Additional contributions to the High Water Relief fund of Fort Wayne received up until 2 o'clock this afternoon, bring the total amount received up to \$7,150. Late additions to the list of donors and the amount they give are as follows:
George T. Evans \$ 50.00
Sed Mier Co. 15.00
Frank Dry Goods Co. 59.75
Charles Jones 10.00
The Pines Co. 250.00
The Loyal Order of Moose 250.00
The Erie Press Co. 25.00
A. B. Levy 20.00
Oscar Rhoads 5.00
Cash 7.00
The Oliver Club 10.00
L. R. Singleton 20.00
A. H. Emrick 2.00
A. E. C. Becker 25.00
Ray Woodhull 5.00
A. F. Phillips 5.00
John Rhinesmith \$ 20.00
Fort Wayne Hardware and Sport-
ing Goods Co. 75.00
Dr. A. E. Bulson 25.00
The list of new contributors to the fund and also a list of those previously received are published on another page in this issue.

FUNERAL OF FLOOD VICTIM.

Remains of Ardah Wood to Be Interred
at Ossian.

The remains of Ardah Wood, 15, one of the four orphans who was drowned last Wednesday in the swollen waters of the St. Mary's, have been shipped to Ossian, Ind., where funeral services will be held tomorrow. The remains are being held at the A. S. Elzy undertaking parlors where they may be viewed by friends. The little girl had a number of relatives residing in and near Ossian.

"RED" CARTER UNDER ARREST.

Said to Have Sold Horse That Did Not
Belong to Him.

Charles "Red" Carter was placed under arrest today and is held at police headquarters on the charge of false pretenses. It is said he sold his own horse that Frank Farrell bought from John C. Runk and on which Runk held a mortgage. Carter said the horse was his and it was sold at a feed sales barn.

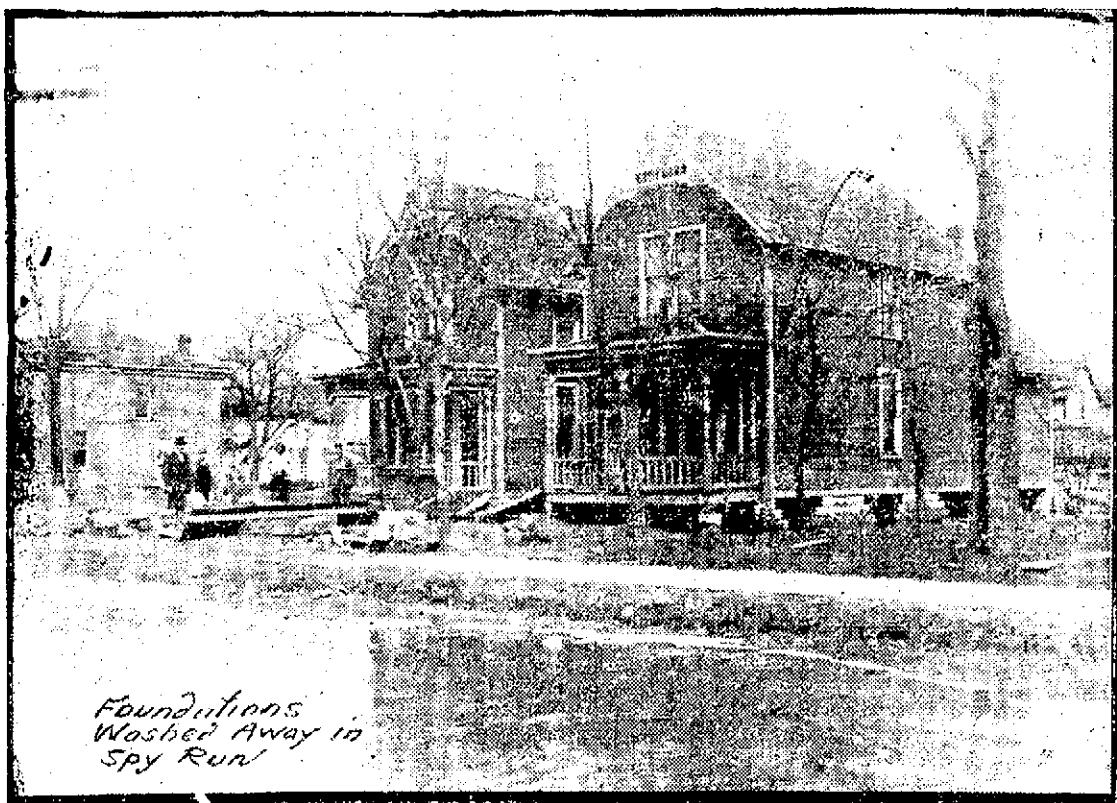
GET FIRST PAY CHECKS.

Wilson and Marshall Have Initial
Check of \$1,000.

Washington, March 31. Woodrow Wilson will receive his first pay check as president of the United States today when Secretary McAdoo will present him with a treasury warrant for \$5,625, representing his salary from March 4 to 31. On pay day hereafter, however, the president will receive \$6,250, a full month's proportion of his \$75,000 annual stipend. Vice President Marshall will receive from the secretary of the senate today the portion he has so far earned of his \$12,000 annual compensation.

The residence of Julian Lange, 718 West Main street, was damaged by fire this morning at 2 o'clock when rubbish in the cellar caught fire. The fire department extinguished the blaze before much damage was done. The house is owned by P. P. Pfeiffer.

LOSSES LIKE THIS HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED BY SMALL PROPERTY OWNERS AND SWELL THE GREAT TOTAL IN FORT WAYNE.



While there have been big losses sustained to public property there are hundreds in Fort Wayne like this that have fallen upon people who are either paying for their homes or who have purchased property for rental purposes. These pictures show the residences of Carl Smith and Samuel Ross, 601 and 603 Prospect avenue. The foundations have been damaged and porches damaged and steps washed away.

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OUR TELEPHONES.

EDITORIAL ROOMS.....650

COUNTING ROOMS.....173



MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1913.

TONIGHT.

Amusements—Oleum Players in "Der Amerika Soppel" at the Majestic; Vaudeville at Temple and Empress Theaters; Motion Pictures at Lyric and Jefferson Theaters.

Fraternities—Burbage, Castle, K. of G. E.; Knights of Columbus; Modern Woodmen; Phoenix, K. of P.; Fort Wayne, I. O. O. F.

The Vital Issue Now

Of vastly more importance at this moment than the early rehabilitation of the hundreds of Fort Wayne homes which have suffered heavy flood damage, the repair of flood-shattered streets or the removal of other traces of the flood's course through this city is the question of guarding public health from the dangers that beset it as a result of the flood conditions. City and county and state health boards have sent up a chorus of warning and admonition that it should be the first duty of every citizen to heed if we are to hope to escape the payment of a still heavier penalty in sickness and in death for carelessness in this direction.

Perhaps chiefest and most vital of these warnings is the injunction that all water used for either drinking or culinary purposes be first thoroughly boiled. The extent of the temporary pollution of the city water supply as a result of the flood can not yet be determined, but there is universal agreement that the water is now unfit for use in unboiled state, and that failure to observe every possible precaution is attended by very serious danger of typhoid and other diseases possible of dissemination through bad water supply. Do not drink a drop of the city water that has not been first thoroughly boiled until later analysis by the health authorities makes it certain that it is safe to do so.

There must inevitably be an element of risk to health, also, in the work of getting flood-soaked homes into habitable condition again, and here, also, it is important to avoid as far as possible the element of danger attendant upon exposure and occupancy of the homes until the dampness has been well gotten out of them, and they have been thoroughly ventilated. The removal of the fifth deposited by the flood waters is another phase of the situation that will have a most direct bearing on general health conditions, and the city health department will be found glad to advise and direct how this may be done to best advantage. Serious epidemic of disease would prove still more disastrous than flood. In your anxiety to take up the task of restoring your homes, do not neglect a single possible safeguard to health. This is the most important duty which now confronts Fort Wayne.

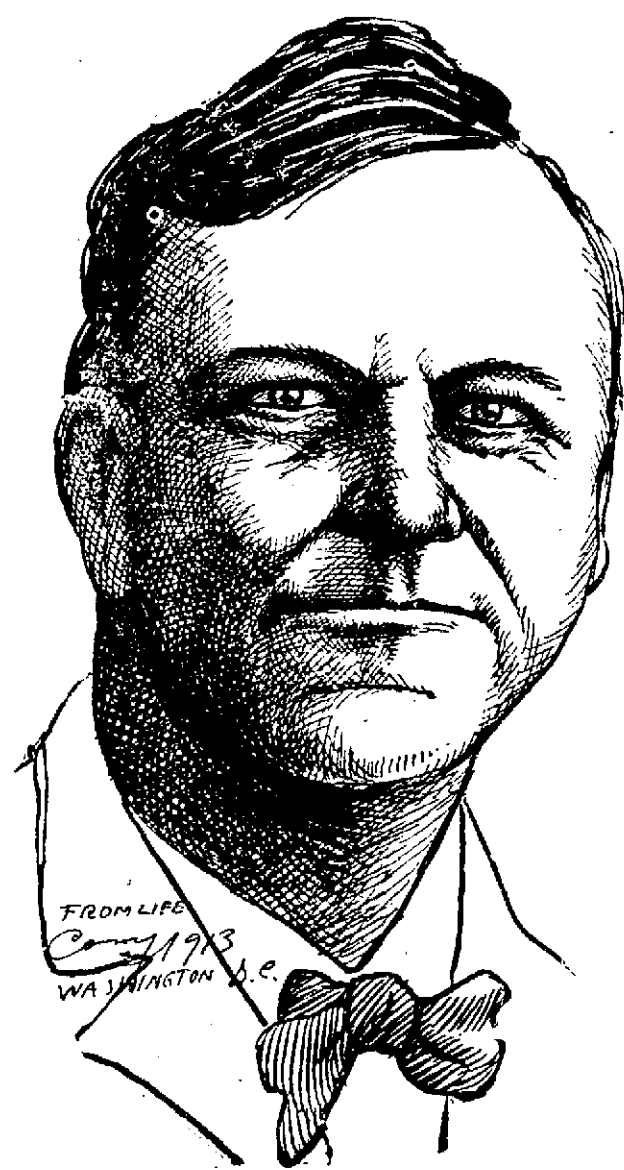
Governor Ralston's re-appointment of the Rev. Father A. M. Ellering, of Michigan City, and Mrs. Mary R. Harper, of this city, as members of the board of trustees of the Indiana school for feeble-minded youth, is to be distinctly commended. Mrs. Harper, during a service of many years upon the board, has given the work intelligent and devoted care, while Rev. Father Ellering, selected for the position by Governor Marshall four years ago, has amply demonstrated both his broad sympathy and his peculiar fitness for membership in the governmental body of the great state institution here.

Under a law passed by the legislature which but recently adjourned, the observance of Arbor day on the Third Friday of April each year by the public schools of Indiana is made obligatory, and there is reason to expect that much good will come of the emphasis thus placed upon the work of reforestation and beautification of cities and towns by more general tree-planting. The work is of tremendous importance.

Somebody has now recalled a fact that has been entirely overlooked during the stress of the flood period, to-wit: There is to be a municipal campaign in Fort Wayne this year.

WHO'S WHO IN WILSON'S CABINET.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS.



"JOSEPHUS PUTS HIS HUNCHES TO THE ACID TEST BEFORE HE PLAYS THEM."

BY J. CAMPBELL CORY.

Josephus Daniels believes in hunches. You see, he was just a boy out of school when he went to work for the "Wilson Advance" down in North Carolina as an honest-to-goodness editorial writer.

That pair of words (Wilson Advance) seemed to stick in the crop of Josephus. He dreamed about those two words and woke up screaming. He simply couldn't get them out of his head.

And so it came to pass that when, as owner and editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, this name of Wilson seemed large upon the political horizon of progressive democracy, the great fellow returned to Josephus in his dreams and he woke up and screamed some more. That early job on the Wilson Advance persisted in intruding itself upon the Daniels imagination and finally crystallized in a mighty hunch.

Now Daniels, without a hunch, would be as much at sea as a policy player without a dream look just on account of this last hunch of his he is now secretary of the navy.

"Wilson Advance," mused Daniels, "Gee whiz, that's where I got my start in life. Here it is again, and I'll just naturally play it across the board."

Within a few weeks after he had made up his mind he could have given the most enthusiastic "big gun" endorsement and spades when it came to recounting the history of the administration of Princeton University. Of course, that part which was coincident with the presidency of Woodrow Wilson.

Josephus, it must be admitted for the sake of the eternal verities, has the cunning habit of putting his hunches to the acid test before he plays them. He did it in this case. Wilson's record and personality were given an examination by the Raleigh editor upon some such basis of scrutiny as a rare bug might receive beneath the lens of a scientist's microscope. It would seem that the analysis proved satisfactory to Mr. Daniels.

He proceeded upon a large basis to exploit the original hunch, the "Wilson Advance." He has an inherent predilection for starting things from a strategic position, and he did so in this case. He was and is the North Carolina member of the democratic national committee and is also upon the executive committee, with an influence among his colleagues that

with detritus and neglected, inasmuch as they are no longer "navigable" and therefore subject to appropriations for dredging.

"Engineers." "Science knows just enough about rivers to increase their destructiveness. The engineers make dams that break and precipitate floods upon unwarned cities, and the bridges catch the floating wreckage and hold back the waters, with the result of doubling the destruction."

SENATORS FROM ILLINOIS.

(New York World.)

The election of James Hamilton Lewis and Lawrence Y. Sherman as United States senators from Illinois ends creditably a deadlock which in the Legislature might have produced another Lorimer scandal. Lewis is a democrat and Sherman is a republican. They were necessarily chosen by a fusion of democrats and republicans, for neither party had a majority of the legislature. Both had some sort of claim to election, and in the soup-box primaries of their respective parties they were the choice of the people.

Legislative conditions in Illinois which made the Lorimer purchase possible have on several occasions resulted in honorable compromises of this kind. Lyman Trumbull, David Davis and John M. Palmer came to the United States senate by negotiation and coalition. With this contest out of the way and direct elections of United States senators soon to be provided for, the end of one great source of corruption seems finally to have been reached.

The senate of the Sixty-third congress, now complete, stands politically: Democrats, 51; republicans, 43.

"Servants of Man." Providence Journal: "Fire and water, those tremendous servants of man, still remain his greatest menace, and of the two the perils of the flood is more deadly and can least be guarded against."

"Detritus." Washington Star: "The truth is that the channels for the drainage of the country in these thickly populated sections are inadequate in emergencies, possibly because they have been filled up

The Lessons of the Flood

Editor of The Sentinel:—The worst

of the flood is over and in a few days we will all be looking backward upon the momentous Easter week of 1913 as disastrous history. We will be looking forward for measures of relief.

What will they be?

There is no citizen uninterested. Any such is so much out of touch with his fellowmen as to be dubbed Ishmael—let his line perish. The man who was not touched last week with sympathy with his stricken neighbors should not be tolerated in good society. The man who was touched of course will be willing to work and vote for permanent relief whether he was touched in his pocketbook or not.

As one of those who favored the bond issue of \$200,000 for river bank improvement, I have a right to point out certain purposes of that improvement of vital bearing on our present condition.

All who were familiar with the proposed improvement knew that there were three purposes and the first was this: THE DREDGING OF THE RIVERS TO DEEPEN AND SMOOTH THE CHANNEL, THE SEQUEST ELEVATION OF THE BANKS AND THE CONTROL OF FLOOD WATERS.

If the council had authorized the issue of bonds, the channel of the river would have been cleared of the hummocks and underbrush which have been allowed to accumulate for years. The dirt removed would naturally have been piled up on the crest of the banks which would have added from four to six feet to their height. Those anyone doubt that if this had been done the waters could have been kept in their channel and the expense of the present flood reduced to a mere fraction of what it now amounts to? Those who fought the improvement under the leadership of William J. Hovey have much to answer for. Their advice and their activities against the bond issue prevented it. The responsibilities are theirs. They may succeed in deceiving themselves into the belief that they were not to blame for the extent of the Easter week disaster of 1913, but the facts are a merciless indictment of them. Except for William J. Hovey and his following, the river channel would have been prepared in whole or in part to carry away even this unprecedented quantity of water with losses that compared with those we now contemplate would have been trifling and inconsequential.

I have pointed out above the first purpose of the bond issue, and when the people of Fort Wayne stop to consider the matter in the light of our vast property losses, they will readily assent to the statement. In any plan of river bank improvement, the dredging of the rivers logically and inevitably, naturally and sensibly comes first. Just as it comes first to dig the cellar of a house or to lay the stone for its foundations. The city of Fort Wayne employed eminent experts to show what should be done, and their reports are on record. There can be no dispute about the first purpose of the river bank improvement. Everybody knows that to make waters run smoothly and to build up banks, the first thing to do is to clear the channel of hummocks which form and retard the flow of water in the rivers, and everybody knows that the place to put the excavated material removed is on the banks nearest to the point of removal where most needed being eminently fitted for filling up the banks.

Now the second purpose of the bond issue was to buy the river frontage because otherwise the city would not have the right to deal with the subject upon a scientific engineering basis. A river bed is either private or public property. If it is a private property, the abutting owner owns to the center of the river and he can dictate upon what terms a public use is made of his property.

If the river bed and its banks are public property, a systematic plan along correct lines of engineering can be followed, with the greatest good to the greatest number. The ownership of the river frontage is an absolute essential to public dredging of the river bottom. It will take a blind partisan of the obstructing Hovey type to fail to see this—or dispute the logic of it.

The third purpose was the beautification of the river frontage. This would follow as a matter of course, and it was expressly stated by all who favored the bond issue that the beautification was not to be masonry, but grass sward and trees, with walks for the pleasure of the people and roadways for vehicles. No part of this money was to be paid for beautification, but only to buy the real estate and buy a dredge.

All these facts are easily capable of demonstration. There is no doubt of them—but of course the opponents of the river improvement now say they thought the money was wanted to dot the banks with flower beds and build roads for automobiles.

The effect of hummocks in a river bed is to impede the current, to start a reverse undercurrent and obstruct the flow of the water. The river beds in Fort Wayne have never been dredged—because the floods have never before shown what might be and what may occur again. Through a century the beds of these rivers have been allowed to fill with hummocks which in summer time become seed beds for trees and weeds, which also obstruct the slow flow of shallow water so necessary from a sanitary standpoint.

Fort Wayne has grown so much in the last ten years that ground has come in more and more demand. Judge Yapple held that the Maumee is a navigable stream and therefore the public owns the bed of the river to the private property line on top of the bank, but there are many points where private owners have crowded buildings on lots that stretch out upon the public domain in the river bed. This has narrowed the channel and heightened the water—hence the unprecedented and disastrous flood of 1913.

The proposition before the people a year ago was to secure the \$200,000 by a bond issue. The tax records show that corporations, business houses, banks, railroad properties and public utility companies would pay about 7 1/2 per cent. of this and this would leave 18 1/2 per cent., or about \$37,000 or \$38,000 to be paid by thousands of other tax payers of the city. Against this tax, which would have been paid slowly—we now face losses which will undoubtedly reach a million dollars—but if the loss is only half that we have paid a heavy penalty for following Hovey's advice instead of that of Mel-eat & Eddy, James Mulford Robinson and George E. Kiefer. And still we are in the same position for a repetition of the experience. It has taken a disaster to prove the need of river dredging and of public ownership of river banks. The sequential beautification was the least

THE BOSTON STORE

To Flood Victims

We have arranged a number of BIG SPECIALS in our RUG AND LACE CURTAIN Departments, which we are going to sell at greatly reduced prices.

Ingrain Rugs, 9x12, at \$4.75; worth \$5.50.
Ingrain Rugs, extra heavy, 9x12, at \$5.50; worth \$7.
Brussel Rug, new designs, 9x12, at \$11.00; worth \$15.00.
Seamless Brussel Rugs, 9x12; floral and oriental patterns, at \$15.00.
Seamless Velvet Rugs, 9x12; new patterns, at \$17.50; worth \$20.00.
Axminster Rugs, 9x12, new patterns to select from, \$19.85.
Yard-wide Sanitary Carpets at 28c a yard; worth 35c.
Extra Heavy Wool Carpet at 60c a yard; worth 65c.
Straw Matting, new designs at 15c a yard; worth 20c.
Fancy Japanese Matting, new designs, at 25c a yd.; worth 30c.
Extra Heavy Linoleum at 50c a square yard.
Floor Oilcloth, best quality, at 30c a square yard.
Lace Curtains, white or ecru, at 85c a pair; worth \$1.
Lace Curtains, white or ecru, at \$1.00 a pair; worth \$1.25.
Lace Curtains, white or ecru, at \$1.25 a pair; worth \$1.50.
Lace Curtains, white or ecru, at \$1.50 a pair; worth \$2.00.
Lace Curtains, white or ecru, at \$1.75 a pair; worth \$2.25.
White or Ecru Lace Curtains; regular \$2.50 quality, at \$2.00 a pair.
Carpet Lining (50 yard roll) at 65c.
Window Shades (cloth), at 25c each.
Curtain Stretchers: \$1.00 kind at 69c.
All Underwear sold at greatly reduced prices.
All Blankets and Comforters sold at greatly reduced prices.

We have made great reductions throughout the store. We want to save you money.

Wm. Hahn & Co.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What the Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Carrie and Henry Binwald, of this city, are visiting friends at Huntington, E. J. Pennington is able to be out after a severe illness.
Lieut. Frank Wilkinson, of the police force, who has been ill, is recovering.
J. M. Kane returned from New York last night.
L. B. Root did not accept Mason Long's offer of \$20,000 for his lot on East Berry street next to the Avenue.
Miss Elizabeth Brackridge, of this city, is visiting friends for a few days at Indianapolis.
Captain Henry McKinnle arrived in the city last night and is a guest at the Wayne hotel.
Superintendent George W. Stevens has concluded not to change his residence from this city to Logansport.
M. V. B. Spencer personally announces that he will be a candidate for congress on the Democratic ticket.
Hon. Henry Manning, president of the state prison board, is sending out copies of the annual report.

Professor Engemann's choir will sing at the concert to be held next week at St. Paul's Lutheran church.
John E. Ross, ticket agent at Pittsburg, has entertained a number of traveling agents this week.
Will McKinnle, of the Wayne hotel, will give a banquet next week for the newspaper men of Fort Wayne.
Theodore F. Thieme and Herman Seimau have returned home from their western tour.
John Wilkinson, chairman of the democratic committee, has called a meeting to be held in the circuit court room this evening.
Harry Replinger was making the rounds of his friends this afternoon with a box of cigars in each hand. It is a baby girl.
Mayor Muhler urges that the council pass a general natural gas ordinance and then invite companies to operate under its provisions. He believes that this will at least clear up a little of the present difficulty in companies attempting to get into town.

of the three reasons for the bond issue, but still one that fully justified the expense. Nobody would tolerate bare ground where grass would grow and the other features of beautification would plainly be demanded by the people.

It is safe to say that three thousand homes in Fort Wayne were invaded by the floods. The Journal-Gazette published estimates of losses approaching \$850,000.

People of Fort Wayne—think of it? Your representatives and executives in protecting you against a repetition of this loss will soon be chosen. Will you put those in power who stood in the way of dredging the rivers and clearing the channel so that your homes will be safe if located in Lakeside, Spy Run, Bloomington or Nebraska—or so that such a disaster shall not again tax your sympathies, your benevolence and your hospitality—to say nothing of your lives?

O. N. GULDIN.

FREE

To Flood Sufferers

Bring a small bottle to us and we will give you a supply of the very best Piano and Furniture Polishing Oil ABSOLUTELY FREE.

Marttene Piano Co.

917-921 CALHOUN ST.
Second Floor.

FLOOD SUFFERERS SAVED

Considerable money by offer of local concern. In today's issues the Seelberg Ready-to-Wear Store, on East Berry street, announces a saving of ten per cent. of any purchase made at this store during the coming week. This is a splendid move by this progressive firm, which in this way loses hundreds of dollars, so the women losing their garments will not feel the loss so much, as the outlay is ten per cent. less.

Girls Wanted—18 or over.
Fort Wayne Corrugated Paper Co.

St. Patrick's Catholic parish, St. Louis, is spending \$10,000 for a day nursery for poor children of the parish.

Life Insurance.
C. W. Orr,
Agent,
132 E. Berry St.

The Oldest Insurance Company
NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE,
J. D. LEWIS,
Representative,
1001 Broadway, Fort Wayne, Ind.

IS CIVILIZATION HELPLESS?

(Kansas City Star.)

A wonder is whether there is a flaw in the engineering of our civilization that permits the devastations of flood and wind, or whether those are dreadful things beyond the control of civilization—the touches of primal force that we will have through all the centuries. Something in us of fatalism accepts necessary calamity with necessary fortitude. But something else in us searches out causes and seeks to know what acts are inevitably those of "God and the elements" and what may be prevented or guided by man.

The pioneers of our "Northwest Territory" struggling through the wilderness of forests, encountered the phenomena of storm and flood. Now populous cities and countryside have taken the places of the forests; but the storm and flood remain, and the cities and farms only make their havoc the more appalling.

We have done such works as that of digging the Panama canal and that of making the canal zone and the cities of Cuba healthful. At least the practicability of diking the Mississippi river against overflows has been proved. Perhaps it is not impossible that we can avert the recurrence of the Indiana and Ohio disasters. We are as anxious to help others in this stage of civilization as in the simpler ways of living. No wilderness workers of the days of the Boone and George Rogers Clarke were more mutually helpful and sympathetic than are the people of all conditions in the states those earlier ones pioneered. If there is no ultimate help for what

is now endured at least the primal virtues of men and women continue with the primal natural forces. Yet it may be believed that a day of engineering deliverance from such forces is coming.

PRESIDENT'S CHURCH GOING.

(Pittsburg Dispatch.)

A Washington Sunday school superintendent has written to President Wilson asking him can there be such a thing as a "fashionable" church. The letter was provoked by statements that the president and his family were avoiding the fashionable churches of the capital, and had chosen to attend the inconspicuous, Mr. Wilson's correspondent inquires what churches are for. "Are they merely rendezvous for society folk in some cases and herding places for the poor in other? Or are they edifices for the worship of God by president and peasant instead of for the display of a combination of high priced song and silken garments from choir loft and pew for the edification of the chroniclers of society?" He craves an expression from the president that everyone may know that "God is no respecter of persons."

We take it that President Wilson's acts speak louder than words in answer to this query. His persistent avoidance of attracting attention in his church attendance should be sufficient evidence of where he stands. He has taken every precaution to prevent his choice of a place of worship being known in advance, lest the announcement or knowledge of his intention should attract the curious to the place

NEWS OF FORT WAYNE'S NEIGHBORS

OSSIAN NEWS.

Ossian, Ind., March 31.—William C. Archbold, aged 73, died Wednesday, about 10 a. m., of leakage of the heart, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mart Hinkle, in Tuscara county, Ohio, a son of John M. and Elizabeth Archbold. He came when ten years old with his parents to Adams county. He was married in 1862 to Miss Almira Ruby, who died in 1871. To this union were born two children, James W., living four miles west of Ossian, and Mary Elizabeth Grimsby, of Michigan City. Mr. Archbold was married again in 1872 to Miss Mary C. Somers, who died Feb. 3, 1910. To this union were born three children: David A., southwest of Ossian; Sylvester H., who died in infancy; and John, wife of Mart Hinkle, of Ossian. The deceased had five brothers and five sisters. Three are still living: Ezra Archbold, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Alice Kreigh, Ossian; and Mrs. Rebecca Murphy, Decatur. Mr. Archbold moved from Adams to Wells county in 1883, where he resided on a farm southwest of Ossian until his wife died in 1910. Since then he has resided with Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle, of Ossian. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. from the Presbyterian church, Rev. L. D. Rehl, of the M. E. church, preaching the sermon. Interment was at Oak Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Mary A. Crouse, who has been living for some time with her son, Dr. Hugh Crouse, of El Paso, Texas, came back to Ossian this week and is boarding with Mrs. Jane Hoover.

Miss Hattie Lipkey was taken to the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne on Friday by Dr. D. C. Wybourne in his auto. Miss Lipkey is to be operated on for an abscess in the ear.

Thomas Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Johnson, with his family, left today for Idaho, where they are going to live on a farm.

Miss Inez Gurrell was a visitor at Bluffton yesterday.

Joseph Scherer is very ill at his home with no hope of recovery. His son, Willis Scherer, of Fort Wayne, is at his bedside.

Rev. L. D. Rehl will leave Tuesday afternoon for Tipton, Ind., to attend the annual conference of the M. E. church.

The Standard Bowers will meet Tuesday evening with their president, Miss Gay Bunn.

The wedding of Miss Daisy Fox and Mr. Homer Goshorn, which was to have been Wednesday evening and had to be postponed because they could not get to Bluffton to secure a license, will take place Saturday evening at 8 p. m. at Prospect church. Rev. L. D. Rehl, of the Ossian M. E. church, will perform the ceremony.

the ceremony. About seventy-five guests have been invited and a wedding banquet is to be served in the church basement after the marriage service.

Miss Augusta Yager is spending Saturday with Bluffton relatives.

Peter Conier is reported very low and the family have sent for the sons, Bert, of Pomerville, and John, of Hartford City, to come as quickly as possible.

A. S. Flay went to Fort Wayne yesterday to bring to the Wood's relatives the body of Arda Wood, the little ten-year old girl who was drowned while being rescued from the Allen County Orphan's home in the recent flood.

Mrs. Martha Gurrell is quite ill this week of tonsillitis at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Justus, Mr. and Mrs. Gurrell are to locate at Delphos, Ohio, and Mrs. Gurrell will join her husband there as soon as she can travel.

Miss Blanche Summers, teacher at Liberty Center, came home yesterday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Summers.

Mrs. Ellen Gibson has been quite ill all week, suffering from grip and kidney trouble. She has been cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Lee Chalfant.

Five of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter are down with measles. Mrs. Martha Bowman, who is now with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Jennings, fell the other day and broke her hip. Mrs. Bowman has just recently recovered from pneumonia and came to her daughters from her son's home in Fort Wayne.

L. L. Allen, one of Ossian's rural mail carriers, was just ready to start on his route Saturday morning when, on stepping into his wagon, he suffered an attack of pleurisy and had to be taken to his home.

Mrs. John Trenary and three children, of Montpelier, are guests of her brother, Clyde Wagner and other relatives.

The boys who endangered their lives in a boat the other day on the Eight Mile, were A. D. Hendershott, Burwell Woodward, Edgar Kreigh, Wayne Ferguson, Ray Hendry and Howard Beatty. They were in no great danger until one of the members of the party pushed the boat into an extremely swift current, upsetting the boat. Raymond Hendry could not swim and narrowly escaped drowning.

HONORED IN THE WEST.

Decatur, Ind., March 31. Bert D. Beery, son of Joseph W. Beery, of this city, who resides in North Dakota, has been appointed by the governor of that state deputy state bank examiner. The position carries with it a salary of \$2,000 annually, together with traveling expenses.

DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., March 31.—After nearly a week's isolation from the outside world, when the St. Mary's river and its tributaries were higher than the memory of the oldest resident recalls, and railway service into the city via all four railroads was suspended, Decatur and vicinity are returning again to their normal conditions. The river has fallen about seven feet from its highest mark—23 feet at the east river bridge, Wednesday morning. While the river is still far beyond its banks, it has dropped far below the low country homes it had flooded, and the residents have again taken up their abode there. All rural mail carriers covered their routes Saturday for the first time since Monday, except over the two St. Mary's river bridges out of the city being then possible. The first mail from Fort Wayne since last Tuesday came in Saturday and the Fort Wayne Sentinel was greeted heartily after nearly a week's absence. The property damage to business houses will be great. Among the losses will be those sustained at the industrial power house which had four feet of water flowing through the car barns; the Center ice house, swept away at a loss of \$2,500; beet seed stored at the sugar plant; the Acker Cement works; the Eli Meyers Cement works, the Meyers saw mill, and much loss to minor buildings.

Mrs. Uriah Grim, formerly Melinda Merryman, died Saturday afternoon at Williams. She had been ill a week with measles, and later developed pneumonia. She was 59 years old. She leaves beside her husband six children. They are: Will, Charles, Vernon, Mrs. Alfred Deam, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Albert Numbers, Ossian; and Mrs. William Draper, Monmouth.

Mrs. John Schnitz was horrified to read the name of her brother, Daniel Volmer, in the list of Peru's drowned. She could get no further word from Peru, so she and her husband went to her mother's home at Roanoke, from which place a man had been sent to Peru to learn further details. If Mr. Schnitz can get through to Peru he also will go.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Andrews have received word that their daughter, Lucile, and her husband, Paul Triebel, who is ticket agent for the Wabash Valley Traction company at Peru, escaped death in the floods. They were two days and two nights without food and water in the second story of a schoolhouse in that city.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin R. Eastwood at Froble. The father is telegraph operator for the Standard Oil company.

The Decatur public schools closed last Friday for the week's spring vacation. Many of the teachers will attend the Northern Indiana Teachers' association meeting at Huntington.

Rev. R. L. Semans, of the Methodist church, will leave Tuesday for Tipton to attend the annual conference which begins Wednesday. Rev. Semans is a member of the examining board and will have preliminary work Tuesday. Many of the Tipton homes were washed away by the floods, but it is thought the conference will be held without inconvenience.

Rev. J. H. Rilling will leave Tuesday for Indianapolis to attend the Evangelical annual conference.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry C. Evans. A girl was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleming. Mrs. Fleming was formerly Miss Merle Barkeley.

Leola Scheumann, motorman for the Fort Wayne & Springfield Railway company, is taking a sixty days' vacation. This is the first time in his five years' service that he has had a vacation.

Miss Helen Niblick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Niblick, a student at the Ohio Wesleyan college at Delaware, O., has arrived home, the college dismissing on account of the floods. Miss Niblick was sent by way of the Pennsylvania to Fort Wayne Thursday and could get no farther than Fort Wayne until the G. R. & I. began running.

Henry and Herman Meyers have purchased the 80-acre farm of Charles Carter in the southwest corner of Washington township for \$10,000.

The Misses Agnes Kohne, Agnes Meibers and Bernice Andrews will go to Bluffton this evening to attend the Phi Delta ball. They will be guests of Miss Stella Seabold.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bischoff, of Union township.

Robert Beery, son of Joseph Beery, now at Mott, N. D., has been appointed by Governor Hanna a deputy bank examiner for North Dakota. He will move his family to Bismarck.

Rev. Karl Thompson, pastor of the Decatur Methodist circuit, will go to Tipton to attend the annual M. E. conference.

Several Decatur relatives went to Ossian yesterday to attend the funeral of their uncle, William Archbold. His death occurred last Wednesday but the funeral was delayed until Sunday on account of the floods that more relatives might attend.

The high school graduating class will soon begin the practice for its class plays. They are "The Private Secretary" and "The Mock Commencement."

Word has been received here of the death of Marion Good, a former Decatur boy, late a member of the United States standing army. His death occurred at Arizona and the body will be taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Parrish-Good-Merryman, at Pleasanton, Kas., for burial. The Goods resided in this city until Mrs. Good went to Kansas a few years ago as Mr. Merryman's wife.

Among the new houses built this spring will be one for Clark Spahr, corner of Jackson and Tenth streets. Ramsey & Lord are the contractors.

The J. J. Magley family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Christen who are now at home in their new residence on North Second street.

Warren Buckmaster has returned from Columbus, O., bringing with him a bride. She was formerly Miss Bertha Patterson and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson.

Under "Meritt" brand you will find packed Baking Powder, Apples, Apricots, String and Wax Beans, all California fruits, Gooseberries, Honeysuckle, Peaches, Table Peaches, Peas, Pine-apple, Tomatoes.

FOR RENT

Building at 118 W. Wayne street, now occupied by Randall garage. Long time lease. For particulars call at Sentinel office.



FLOODED BUSINESS SECTION OF DAYTON IN THE FAR DISTANCE.



The spires at the left are those of Sacred Heart church. The tower growing on the skyline about an inch to the right of the spires, is that of the Dayton Union railway station. The two office buildings in the center are the United Brothers Publishing company building and the Reibold building.

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WIDOW OF DEAD MONEY KING.



MRS. J. PIERPONT MORGAN.



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The HOWARD balance wheel is of steel—specially hard tempered. It will not knock out of true when the engine slams her flanges against a curve at top speed. It pulsates steadily despite the quiver of a train doing a sixty-mile clip.

HOWARD special Railroad dial has minute marks from 1 to 60 running around the dial. A single glance tells the number of minutes past the hour. Price fixed by a printed ticket attached at the factory—\$4.50 to \$14.00. Let us show you this distinctive watch.

TRENKLEY & KOERBER

KENDALLVILLE NEWS.

Kendallville, Ind., March 31. Miss Anna Hoadley, of Fort Wayne, was a guest yesterday of her aunt, Mrs. Rena Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, of Garrett, were Sunday guests of Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Emmons are visiting relatives at Huntington.

Mrs. A. E. Gaff, of Hudson, is visiting her son, R. E. Gaff and family.

L. V. Lyons, of Fort Wayne, visited friends here Sunday.

James McDonald, who has been engaged by the Wildwood Builders, of Fort Wayne, as foreman of their sewer work, left today for that city to assume the duties.

Mrs. C. D. Kimball is a guest of relatives at Chicago.

About six hundred dollars in money and a car load of eatables and clothing have been donated by the people of Kendallville and vicinity to the flood sufferers. It is probable the donations will be sent to Logansport through May or Field is awaiting the order of Governor Ralston before making the consignment. There will be further additions to these contributions. The picture shows will give benefit entertainments this evening to aid the cause.

Frederick Landis, of Logansport, will make a political address from a progressive viewpoint Tuesday evening. The local members of the progressive party are planning to give Mr. Landis a hearty reception.

Kendallville lodge No. 316, I. O. O. F., will have a meeting this evening at which the first degree will be conferred on eight candidates. The South Millford team will do the work. The members of the Rebekah lodge will serve supper at seven o'clock.

Fred Elmer, who has been employed several months as clerk in the dry goods store of A. J. Strauss, has resigned and accepted a similar position at Lagrange in the store of his father, H. C. Elmer.

The Easter cantata, "Resurrection and Light" was presented at the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Lou Zern. It was presented a week ago but the weather was so unfavorable that only a small audience witnessed it.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whitford, of Frankford, are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

John Fulk has purchased the lunch car of Charles Phillips. Mr. Phillips will go to Paulding, Ohio, where he expects to engage in business.

GARRETT NEWS.

Garrett, Ind., March 31.—Miss Irene Landis entertained the K. O.'s last evening at her home on Lee street. Games and music entertained the young people throughout the evening and a dainty lunch was served.

Miss Laura Mae Swilley, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Stahl, returned to her home at Hicksville today.

Mrs. J. A. Schiffgen and Miss Anna Skilling left Saturday for their home at Chicago.

Mrs. Martin Hollinger has returned from a visit with friends at Chicago Junction.

Mrs. Edna Burke and children, from South Chicago, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. William Benton.

Mrs. Beryl Lamen, of Fort Wayne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gingery yesterday.

Lydel Mitchell, of Peru, who was re-

ported as being drowned there, returned to his home here Saturday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, of this city.

Miss Lulu Mocher spent Sunday with Fort Wayne friends.

Mrs. Ira Gingery and Mrs. Tom Callahan spent Sunday in Fort Wayne with friends.

Beryl Keitz, of Auburn, spent Sunday with Garrett friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murphy, former residents of this city, who recently moved to Long Beach, Mississippi, write their friends here that they are enjoying their southern home very much. Mrs. G. M. Diley, of this city, is staying with them, where she has gone hoping it will benefit her health.

Ross Thomas spent today in Fort Wayne on business.

Mrs. Gladys Wharton and niece, Wanda Hess, went to Chicago Saturday for a few days' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Blasing, of Peru, sent a telegram to their relatives here Saturday, stating that they were safe but had lost everything.

Miss Susie Schiffel, who has just recovered from a ten days' illness, was taken sick Friday and Saturday it was pronounced smallpox.

The Curtis Johnson home, on Quincy street, which has been quarantined with smallpox for ten days, are having quite a siege, as several of the family have the disease, although none are dangerously ill.

Mr. Charles Wagner went to Peru Saturday to see Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Colegrove were. He found them all right, but everything in their home was lost. Mrs. Colegrove was formerly Miss Mamie Manion, of this city.

Miss Mae Meadows spent Sunday with Fort Wayne friends.

Mrs. Louisa Briner has gone to Chicago for a few days' visit with friends.

Mr. Leonard Loffi returned to Fort Wayne Sunday after a ten days' visit with his parents here.

Glen Felger, of Fort Wayne, spent yesterday with Garrett friends.

Miss Lottie Miles visited Auburn friends over Sunday.

Nye Allen, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with Mrs. Leon Gingery.

AUBURN NEWS.

Auburn, Ind., March 31.—W. H. McIntyre has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Milton Stanley was an Auburn visitor yesterday. Mr. Stanley is an Avilla resident and has many friends here.

Mrs. John Hoff is reported quite ill with tonsillitis.

Miss Maude Camp, of Garrett, visited friends in Auburn yesterday.

Miss Mamie Hoff visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Darling, at Fort Wayne Saturday.

Mrs. O. H. Widney spent Sunday with friends at Montpelier.

Miss Esther Campbell, of Fort Wayne, is visiting among Auburn friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Matthews, of Fort Wayne, are guests of the Misses Baker. The Auburn people were quick to respond to the call for help for the flood sufferers and in the short time the committee worked they were given about \$800 in cash and fifteen boxes of food and clothing. Miss Leah Little will give a benefit show Monday night and an admittance of 5 and 10 cents will be charged. It is hoped that everybody will go who possibly can, thereby increasing the charitable fund. Garrett raised \$200 Saturday and a wonderful amount of clothing. The Mothers' club canvassed the city and visited every house where they were not quarantined. Owing to this fact many homes could not be vis-

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WHEN MORGAN REACHED ITALY.



The photograph shows J. Pierpont Morgan, gray, he stooped and was evidently very feeble, but he insisted on a diking without help to the special train he had engaged, and which had been locked up to within a few yards of the gang plank. He had to be helped aboard the car.

Society

Daintiness and beauty were characteristic of an evening party given on Saturday by the Misses Anna and Minnie Traub, of South Wayne avenue, at which they announced the engagement of their sister, Miss Louise Emily Traub, to Henry F. Dicke, of Boise, Idaho. The engagement is of much interest to many friends of the Dicke and Traub families in this city, especially in Lutheran circles, and in Peoria and Aurora, Ill., where Miss Traub's father, Rev. G. Traub, was pastor of Lutheran churches in those cities for many years. Mr. Dicke is well known in Fort Wayne as it was his home until recent years. His mother, Mrs. Henry Dicke, is still living here. Mr. Dicke was associated here with the city traction company. His business in Boise is as president and manager of the Idaho Traction company. The wedding will take place next August. The guests at the announcement party were a few intimate friends. The preparations were very pretty and in refined taste. The center of the table held a basket of pink roses and ferns. Garlands of smilax extended from the four corners of the light dome to the table ends and smilax was arranged about the crystal candlesticks that held pink candles. The favors were tiny baskets with pink hearts and cupid heads together with names of Miss Traub and Mr. Dicke written on them. These cards were hidden beneath the serving plates and white ribbons attached to them curled in place cards. Flowers decorated the rooms and a delicious supper followed an hour or so of music and guessing contests. Miss Traub is a young woman of many charming qualities and is very attractive in personal appearance. She is one of a family of seven children who were brought up in their parents' early life and is practically self-made. Extremely capable Miss Traub has found time to study and fit herself in the accomplishments of life as well as to devote herself assiduously to business. For several years Miss Traub has been working for the S. F. Lumber Insurance company and her work has been very satisfactory. To her intimate friends Miss Traub is known better as Luella, a nickname that she has held since childhood.

Mrs. J. J. Ritter, of West Sutherland street, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. M. M. Warrick, of Decatur, Ill., and in her honor gave a beautiful bridge party this afternoon. Many spring flowers, especially violets, were used in decorating the room and Mrs. Ritter further carried out her plan of lavender and green by using tally cards of her own work in violet design and in the lavender

MAJESTIC THEATER
TONIGHT
Farewell Performance of the
Oberammergau Peasant Players
In Condemn Dreher's 3-act Comedy,
"Der Amerika Seppel."
Prices, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c.

10 Temple Today 10 25
ORPHEUM AND KEITH VAUDEVILLE.
Only Twice Daily.
Snyder and Buckley; Five Pirlocoffs; Lucas and Fields; J. Albert Hall & Co.; Al Carleton; Holden and Harren. Eve. and Mat. 10c, 25c, 50c.

"Where Everybody Goes"
EMPRESS THEATER.
10c—Matinee—10c
Today.
Exposition Four.
5 Other Features.
7:30—TONIGHT—9:00
10c, 20c, 30c.

5 LYRIC 5
TODAY
Ambrosio 2-Reel
"The Human Target"
Coming Wednesday, in 2 Reels
"CYMBELINE"

5 JEFFERSON 5
Tonight
GAUMONT WEEKLY
And
Cupid in Uniform; Entertainers
BOB AND ALICE LONGLEY
Singers and Dancers.

First Bailhe Trio Concert
APRIL 4th, 8:15 P. M.
Majestic Theater.
Season tickets on sale at Young's and Conklin's music stores.
All admission tickets sold for first concert to go to Flood Relief Fund.
ADMISSION, 50 CENTS.

TWO CHARMING HATS STRAIGHT FROM PARIS.



Here are two hats straight from Paris which show the fashion tendency of the spring. Every hat now is small, but it is very probable that before hot weather comes we will have larger head covering, for the present styles would be rather uncomfortable.

The close cap is of dull blue rough brand with a queer rosette made of old rose ostrich feathers in the front of it. The other hat is of old rose straw draped with shadow lace and trimmed with a black brush feather.

appointments when she served refreshments. Assisting Mrs. Ritter in serving during the supper were Mrs. Chester T. Lane, Mrs. J. D. Thompson, Mrs. W. S. McLeod and Mrs. Joseph Gaskins. There were players for nine tables. This was the second party Mrs. Ritter has given, as on Thursday afternoon she invited the wives of the faculty of the High and Manual Training schools to a similar party.

One of the several parties in honor of Miss Theresa Danchy, who is to be a bride this week, was a dinner given last night at the Anthony hotel by Miss Marie MacMullen and Miss Helen Gruber. The arrangements consisted of a lovely decoration carried out in pink. A chrysanthemum cloth laid on the table and a mirror bordered with smilax, on which stood a crystal bowl of pink roses and sweet peas, was exceedingly attractive as a centerpiece. Miss Danchy's chair was marked with a corsage of sweet peas and pink tulips. Each guest received sweet peas as favors and the place cards were water colors of sweet peas, which the hostess had made. Covers were laid for twelve. The guests who enjoyed the pleasure of this party were, besides Miss Danchy, were Misses Irene Trimmer, Luella Borman, Georgia Lauer, Pauline Polkneyer, Katherine Gorman, Armande Brown, Borgia Lowry, Irene Lennon and Bessie Danchy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Porter and children, of Napoleon, Ohio, spent the week end with relatives here. Mrs. James R. Meriwether will leave this week for Denver, Colo., where she will visit friends for several weeks. Mrs. Mary Sturges has returned from Chicago and is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Hahn. Mrs. Virgil, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Ray Spencer, has started for her return journey to Manila, P. I. R. S. O'Connor has returned from a trip to Dallas, Texas, and other southern points. Mrs. Gilbert Wilson and children, of Olathe, Mo., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Littlejohn, of Poplar street. Mrs. George Sunderland and child and her sister, Miss Blanche Reuss, have gone to Chicago. Mrs. Sunderland had been visiting here. Miss Florence Lang has returned to Chicago after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lang and was accompanied by Miss Anna Lang, who is making a short visit with her. Word came to relatives here on Sunday of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ferguson, of Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Ferguson was Miss Ethel Saylor, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Larwill have returned from Richmond, where they spent several days, intending to go to Florida, but were detained by the high water conditions from further travel in that direction. Mrs. Fred E. Hoffman and Miss Katherine Hamilton left for New York yesterday. They will sail for Paris, France, tomorrow. Mrs. Hoffman will be gone two months and will spend the time with her sister, Mrs. Allen Hamilton, who leaves Berlin this week to go to Florence, Italy. Miss Hamilton will also visit her brother, Dr. Allen Hamilton, for a while and will be abroad about a year.

Needlework Guild Notice.
Mrs. Fred McMillon, president of the local branch of the Needlework Guild, wishes members of the guild to send in their contributions to the high water relief store by tomorrow. The gifts from the Needlework Guild always means new garments and they are to be sent to the Miner Electric shop in the Mineral Building, Washington, Indiana east. The Red Cross society has sent a package of clothing here for distribution.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society.
Mrs. Gert Shober called a meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis society this afternoon at the Commercial club to consider use of funds in the society's treasury. The gifts to this society have been sent in for a special purpose of fighting tuberculosis, but a request has been received by Mrs. Shober asking that the money be given to the relief fund for flood sufferers.

Apollo Club Rehearsals.
Rehearsals for the Apollo club's presentation of the "Cross of Fire" will be held at the Commercial club tonight and Thursday night. Two more rehearsals will be held next week. As a result of these four meetings the chorus will have the work well in hand for the performance to be given on April 11 at the Majestic. Florence Hinkle, soprano, and Ronald Wertheim, baritone, are now of New York city's fine soloists, who have been engaged for the performance.

Second Lecture Tomorrow.
Mrs. Louis Parks Richards will give her second drawingroom lecture tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the residence

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offer a pleasing lot of riding stunts, following which comes the "Sensation" part. One of the men astride a wheel jumps with it from bench to bench, the latter placed several feet apart. He does it with as much ease as the ordinary person would without a wheel.

AT THE JEFFERSON

The Jefferson offers a strong program of pictures and entertainers today and night. The Gaumont weekly shows all of the important news events of the week as well as the latest Paris fashions, and the Gaumont is the only weekly that is showing the fashion that shows the exclusive right for this city. The fun for today is a comedy, "Up in Uniform." Bob and Alice Longley, singers and dancers, are the entertainers for the week. Tuesday a special, "The House Divided," in three reels. There is no better picture made than this Bison, it is the same make that we show every Tuesday and they are always the best. Thursday and Friday an extra feature in 3 reels, "Sapho." This is the first time that this wonderful picture will be shown here. On Thursday, with Sapho, will be shown "The Bishop's Candlesticks," in two reels, making a five reel show.

AT THE LYRIC.

The Lyric announces today a two-reel feature film, "The Human Target." This is one of the Ambrosio big successes. Tomorrow "The Woman Who Didn't Care" and "Texas Kelly at Bay" will be the program, and on Wednesday Shakespeare's great play, "Cymbeline," translated into pictures, will be shown for the first time. "Cymbeline," while not seen as often as others of the immortal bard's works on account of the difficulty in the selection of the cast, is considered one of the greatest of English plays.

RICHELIEU EMBROIDERY.

Richelieu embroidery is very fascinating needlework, which dates from the days of the great Cardinal, when women sewed and stitched while their elaborate coiffures were being built up. In the old days this embroidery was carried out on lawn, but today it is worked on very fine linen. The design in many cases takes the form of a figure such as a knight in armor, a figure of a crusader, which is traced on the linen, and the outline is button-holed round in fine linen thread. A wide border is also buttonholed. The intervening linen is then cut away after having been worked in buttonhole stitch carried in an uneven honeycomb stitch over the space. The figure then stands out in strong relief, the details being worked in silk finished thread.

The square of linen is afterward mounted over colored silk.

If you are seeking something suitable for a presentation, a wedding gift, an anniversary token or a good will offering, bear in mind that nothing is more acceptable than a Rug or some article of Furniture.

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With the Study Clubs

The Woman's Reading club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. A. E. Donnan at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wardrop, opposite the Lutheran hospital in Fairfield avenue. Mrs. Harper will read a paper on "Legal Status of Woman in the United States Inheritance Laws" and Mrs. Olds one concerning "Guardianship of Children." The Fortnightly club will meet this evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Gullin. Lee J. Nide will read a paper on "Practical Business Ethics" and the discussion will be led by R. Paul Mossman, Mrs. Nide, C. H. Worden and Mrs. Walter Olds.

The Duodecimo club will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. W. E. Mossman and papers will be read by Mrs. C. C. Travis and Mrs. Paul Mossman. The subjects are along the study of "China the club is following this season." At the recent business meeting of the Duodecimo club it was decided to take a different course in planning work for the coming year of work, beginning next October. Each member of the club is to choose her own topic, which she will present to the club at some regular meeting. Members are requested to hand in their topics to Mrs. Guy Mahurin at the meeting of the club this week.

NEW MATERIALS.

One of the newest and most delightful materials is made of mercerized cotton, which in the distance has the appearance of a patterned velvet. It is woven somewhat after the style of a carpet with an open square mesh, either large or small, the large one being the most effective. An indefinite all-over pattern is then printed on it. The colorings are very beautiful in this material; one of the prettiest having in it blue, pink, green and mauve on a white background, reminding one of the Paisley designs. Another has an orange-pink pattern outlined in black on a white background. The fabric is to be much used for cuffs, collars and vests of the new spring suits. On navy blue or dark brown it is most attractive, lighting up the otherwise sombre costumes and giving them the touch of smartness required.

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HIS LONG VIGIL HAS SAD CLIMAX

Separated from Family Until Called Back by Son's Death.

SINGER SORELY TRIED

In the great battle against the high waters of the last week individual sorrows and losses were lost sight of as Fort Wayne's civic army was engaged in the common cause of removing from the path of the flood people and property for the purpose of reducing the possibility of greater disaster and for that reason little was known of the sad story of Alexander P. Singer.

Mr. Singer is chief engineer at the power plant of the Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction company. When the water reached a stage that threatened his dwelling he saw his family safely in the home of S. G. Charlesworth and then he began a battle that meant much to the people of Fort Wayne.

He could not reach his family and attend to his duties and from the time he sent them to a place of refuge he did not see any of the members until Saturday when he watched the little life of his son ebb away. For two hours Dr. J. H. Gilpin and Chief Dayton F. Abbott labored with the lad trying to call him back and they were ably assisted by Dr. James M. Dinneen, who was called in by S. W. Greenland, of the traction company.

Suppose the plant of the traction company had been disabled. The only source of light and power would have been rendered useless and the dangers, loss of life and loss of property would have been materially increased.

It was the duty of Mr. Singer to see that this was not added to the crushing blow dealt the city and day and night he watched carefully every little detail of the work and not only exercised the greatest measure of caution himself but saw to it that others did the same thing. From that big task he was called to see his little boy die from drowning, a

victim to the flood that he had tried hard to preserve others from.

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TOO MANY CULTS, ISMS

New York, March 31.—Dr. Anthony Bassler, of 126 East Sixteenth street, professor in the Polytechnic Medical school, in the Medical Journal, says:

"Medicine is making a flashy progress here and there, but the rank and file of the men are standing still."

The causes for this are many, he says. These are some of them as he sees them:

"The warped organizations that some have reared for their own benefit, utilizing a definite specialty that its leader may have to supply and work up the material for its own desires, and subsidizing all other branches for its own benefit."

"Too much subtle advertising in and out of the profession on the part of some for their own benefit rather than for that of the art of medicine."

"Too many hospitals and clinics with inferior men in them in high positions, and not enough co-operation on a case between them."

"Too many rival medical schools and too many laboratories of dangerous kinds."

"Too much enthusiasm on the part of some and not enough on that of others."

"Not Enough Brotherly Love."

"Too many unfair laws and not enough good ones."

"No health bureau at Washington."

"Too many cults, isms and pathologies."

"Not enough pure brotherly love between us, since this always makes for our own and the patient's benefit."

"Too much interference with the rights of the practice of medicine by some local and state boards of health."

"Not enough commingling of the specialties so as to straighten out each on substantial lines for the future."

"Twenty-one years ago," said Dr. Bassler, "Dr. Stenhouse Smith, a distinguished friend of us all, a man who added much to medicine in our country, said on the platform at a meeting of the Academy of Medicine: 'I predict that in twenty-five years the United States will be the medical Mecca of the world.'"

"We have four years left, and still it is very probable, at the rate we have gone in the last three, that we may yet arrive at it. Already foreigners are seeking medical knowledge within our

shores, and the tide between Europe and America in this matter is certainly nearer to the ebb than ever before. All about us as individuals are the signs of Americanism in the various walks of life, and still medicine is making a flashy progress here and there, but the rank and file of the men are standing still. Excepting the successes of a few men at the top of the various specialties, there is much complaint."

"New Adjustment Inevitable."

"Absolutely apart from deficiencies that this or that man has, conditions have changed between the laity and ourselves, one specialist and another, even between one general practitioner and another, and many seem to be complaining, but none reaching out to arrange for the new adjustment of all that is inevitable."

"As I see it, almost everyone seems to be standing still, either criticizing some one or thing or complaining about himself. The ophthalmologists (and some are good ones) say there is no living to be made in this state practicing the specialty since the optometrist will become a law; others say it is due to the best men working for a small fee; others to fee-splitting; some to going hospitalward and clinicward. The nose, throat and ear men, the orthopedists, dermatologists, surgeons, internists and others all complain along the same lines."

"Many of our best men do not hesitate to give information, or rather hope for the publication of their bulletins, of patients' conditions, over their name in the lay press; and still in spirit, while not in words, the code of ethics is against their doing so."

In addition to being professor of clinical medicine in the Polytechnic Medical school, Dr. Bassler is chief gastroenterologist in the German poliklinik.

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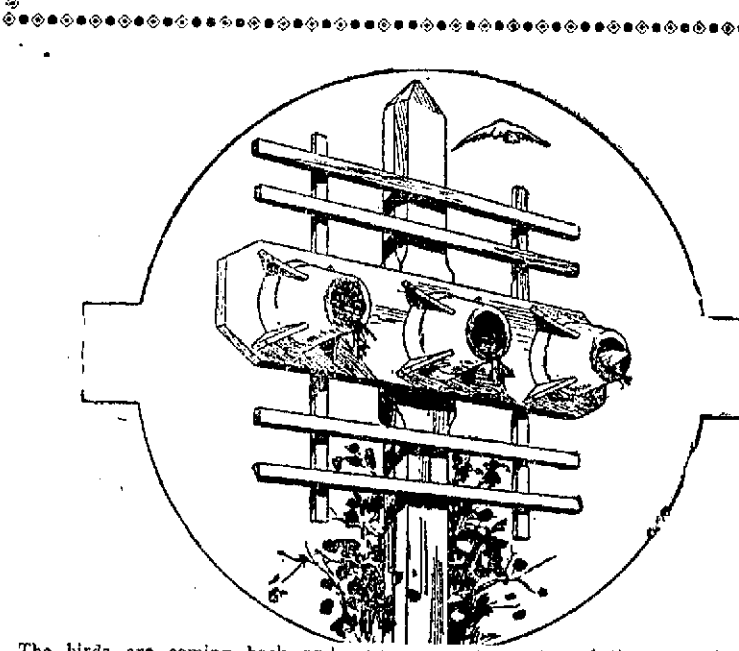
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Every man and woman who is interested in child training will be pleased to learn that the D. N. Foster Furniture company has on display in their north window, on Court street, a complete set of the Montessori Didactic Apparatus. A great many schools in practically every civilized country are successfully using this equipment, and a large number of intelligent parents are directly interested in it. A competent demonstrator will explain the apparatus in detail to those who call.

Fort Wayne is recognized as a progressive city in every other line, so why should it not also be ranked among the progressive cities in educational lines. Several people are planning on experimenting with this apparatus and their results will be watched with much interest.

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Take a set of three medium-sized pots and fasten them in a row to a board three inches wider than the diameter of the top of the pots. Make the holes in the bottom larger by chipping off with a pair of pliers. Don't make them too large.
Fasten the pots with cleats, as shown in the sketch, and nail the whole thing to a post in the garden. You can train quick-growing vines over the post if you want to and make an artistic addition to the yard or garden.

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FISHING AND HUNTING LAWS

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WHAT YOU MAY NOT DO

Indianapolis, March 31.—George W. Miles, commissioner of fisheries and game, is preparing to issue a compilation of the laws of the state regarding hunting and fishing. Numerous additions to the former laws were made by the recent session of the legislature and these new prohibitions are to be contained in the forthcoming pamphlet.

The pamphlet will include the following unlawful acts:

To hunt off your own premises without a license.

To kill or to possess either dead or alive, at any time, except for breeding purposes, any deer, wild turkey or pheasant, except that owners of private parks may kill deer reared therein.

To net or trap quails at any time, or to possess nets or traps for the purpose of catching them.

To kill or possess quails or ruffed grouse before the tenth day of November or after the twentieth day of December (former law closed open season January 1).

To kill or possess more than fifteen quails in any one day or to possess more than forty-five at one time during the season.

To sell, or offer for sale, directly or indirectly, any quails at any time.

To kill or possess any water fowl before the first day of September or after the fifteenth of April.

To kill or pursue any water fowl between sunset of any day and sunrise of the following day.

To pursue any water fowl with a launch, or any boat except a rowboat or pushboat.

To kill more than fifteen ducks, geese, brant or other water fowl in any one day, or to possess more than forty-five at any one time.

To hunt squirrels before the first day of July or after the first day of November.

To hunt rabbits with a ferret at any time.

To hunt woodcocks before the first day of July or after the first day of January.

To hunt with any kind of firearm on Sunday.

To hunt any kind of game, except water fowl from the tenth day of January to the first day of April.

To kill or injure any prairie chicken, ring-necked or other pheasant or Hungarian partridge at any time.

To hunt within any game preserve organized and stocked by the commissioner of fisheries and game.

To kill, trap, possess, sell or destroy the nest or eggs of any wild bird, excepting game birds, English sparrows, blackbirds, crows, hawks and other birds of prey.

To hunt on any land without first procuring permission to do so from the owner or tenant thereof.

To fish outside your own county or an adjacent one without a license.

To sell or offer for sale any pike, pickerel, walleyed pike, perch, bluegill, black bass, green bass, rock bass or other species of bass.

To take any pickerel or pike less than twelve inches long, any rock bass or crappie less than six inches long, or any black bass less than ten inches long.

To take or have in your possession in any one day more than fifty bluegills, sunfish or crappies, or more than twelve bass. Two or more persons fishing from the same boat may take not more than twenty bass in a day.

To fish with any hook and line attached to any bottle or other floating device.

To fish with any trotline having any hook on it smaller than a 6-0 Kirby.

To fish on state breeding grounds set apart by the commissioner of fisheries and game between the 20th day of March and the first day of July.

To ship any game fish out of the state except that a person may take with him not to exceed twenty-four caught by himself, if he carries them openly.

To kill or stupefy fish with an electric current.

To use Indian cockle, fish berries or other substances intended to stupefy or poison fish.

To take fish with the hands, or with a gaff hook or grappling hook that are not first fastened on a legal hook and line.

To use dynamite or other explosive in any water of the state, except for mining or mechanical purposes by special permission of the commissioner of fisheries and game.

To place an obstruction in a stream to prevent fish from ascending and descending.

To shoot or shoot at any fish.

To have in your possession any part of, or to use at any time, any seine or net, of any kind, or any spear or trap, except a minnow trap, or a minnow seine not more than twelve feet long and four feet deep with meshes not larger than one-fourth of an inch, unless such nets or traps are for use in Lake Michigan, the Ohio river, or the Wabash river where it forms the boundary between Indiana and Illinois, in which case they must be kept within two miles of these waters. Owners of private ponds may have seines for use therein.

To use a net or trap in the Ohio river or the Wabash river where it forms the boundary between Indiana and Illinois within one hundred yards of the mouth of the stream emptying into it from the Indiana side.

To trap or kill mink, raccoon, opossum, skunk or muskrat from the first day of April to the first day of November, unless it be necessary for the protection of a levee, dyke, dam or public drain.

To injure or destroy any muskrat house unless it is an obstruction to a public or private ditch.

Copies of the laws will be ready for distribution by the commissioner in a few weeks.

A WORD OF CAUTION.

One should be exceptionally careful just now about taking cold, and when a cold is contracted get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy excellent. It is not only prompt and effective but is pleasant and safe to take, and has a reputation of forty years back of it. For sale by all dealers.

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IN THE CHURCHES

BISHOP WAS FLOOD BOUND.

Led to Postponement of Confirmation at the St. Mary's Church.

The floods of the rivers led to the postponement of many church events that were to have been given during the evenings of last week and resulted also in the postponement of the confirmation of the children that was to have taken place Sunday at the St. Mary's Catholic church, the direct cause being the absence from the city of Bishop Alving.

With his secretary, the Rev. Wm. C. Miller, the bishop went to Lafayette last Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the diocesan orphan board, held at the St. Joseph's orphan asylum, in that city, and the two were unable to return on account of the demoralized condition of the railroads. The bishop was to have officiated at the confirmation. The postponed date of the confirmation has not yet been announced.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK.

Held by Societies of the Different Churches.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Third Presbyterian church will have an all day's meeting at the church on Friday.

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Coat and Suit Week

We place on sale today 100 Ladies' and Misses' new Spring Coats in the latest styles, all-wool serges and novelty mixtures, self and Bulgarian trimmed collar and cuffs; \$12.00 and \$15.00 values, \$9.95.

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The business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society and Sewing Circle of the English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Section 2 of the Ladies' Aid society of the Church of God will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bowser, 2721 Clay street and will also meet Thursday with division No. 1 for an all day's quilting at the home of Mrs. Beltz, 3207 South Harrison street.

The Ladies' society of the Plymouth Congregational church will meet Friday afternoon at the home in Arcadia court, of Mrs. J. G. Schwarz.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Calvary E. L. church will meet with Mrs. Duger, 1121 Summit street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Young Woman's Missionary society will hold an indoor picnic Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Rebecca Menefee, 2110 Thomas street.

Will Meet Tuesday.

Division No. 4 of the Ladies' society of the West Jefferson Street church of Christ will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. DeWitt, 1207 Michigan avenue.

Brother and Sister Safe.

Rev. A. K. Zartman, of the Grace Reformed church, has a sister and brother residing in England, one of the said afflicted flood cities. He has received word from them announcing the safety of both. The brother and his wife, however, were flood sufferers. Both were saved after the waters had reached the second story of their home.

Rev. Charles Thiele, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church, says that \$225 was received at the special relief offering for the flood sufferers taken at the morning mass at his church Sunday. The collection at a number of the churches Sunday were for the same purpose. The amount was large and will be reported to the relief committee by the treasurers of the various churches.

First Presbyterian Church.
At the mid-week service on Wednesday evening at the First Presbyterian church the pastor, Rev. H. B. Master, will speak on the subject, "Lessons from the Great Disaster." In talking of the grand manner in which the people responded to aid the flood sufferers, Mr. Master said: "It is evidence that in the hour of need differences in religious opinion do not count and that the hearts of most men and women are wonderfully kind."

STORY AND SONG.

Entertainment at Bible Training School Tuesday Evening.

A program consisting of story and song will be rendered by the members of the Bible Training school commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The story, which is a true one, was written by Mrs. Whitmore, the founder of Hope, and tells of the conversion of a girl from the slums of New York. It is interspersed with songs, duets and choruses sung by the students of the school. The reading of the story is by Mrs. J. D. Williams.

Had Large Audience.

The reading of the Russian play at Oberlin, given by Mrs. L. Burke Richards at the First Baptist church Sunday evening was listened to by an audience that crowded the church auditorium and proved most instructive and instructive. Over one hundred stereoscopic slides of Mrs. Richards' own coloring were used in the illustrations. Mrs. Richards resided in Oberlin for many years and was familiar with the religious performances as presented by the peasants.

Detained in Fort Wayne.

Rev. Francis Silas Chastard, D. D., bishop of the diocese of Indianapolis, and Rev. Alphonse Smith, assistant at St. Peter's and Paul's Cathedral of the same city, were in the city over Sunday, unable to get to their homes. They were guests at the bishops' residence. Bishop Chastard was enroute home from New York and Baltimore. In the latter city he attended the wedding of his nephew.

Play is Postponed.

"The Upstart," a comedy in three acts, adapted from the French, which was to have been given by the students of the Central Catholic high school on Thursday evening, April 3, has been postponed to April 18th. Twenty-five will participate in the play and the students are under the direction of Brother Marcellinus, C. S. C. Tickets may be exchanged for reserved seats at the library hall on April 16, 17 and 18.

Held Five Meetings.

The railroad evangelist, John Smith, who is in the city holding special meetings, delivered five addresses Sunday, as follows: Wayne Street M. E. Sunday school, Bethel Evangelical congregation, during the morning service, afternoon mass meeting at Westminster Presbyterian church, group meeting at Railroad Y. M. C. A., and evening service at West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ.

AS TO THE ROOF GARDEN DANCES

To the Editor:

There seems to be a well-organized effort on the part of certain people to discredit the honest efforts of the management of the Aerial dancing pavilion, corner of East Main and Court streets, who manage the best-conducted dancing floor in the city.

"The Grand Jury" says: "The evil results of attending the roof garden dances." Let us see about that. The Aerial dancing pavilion was opened less than ten months ago.

Now, these girls all admitted that they were ruined more than two years ago, months before our floor was open to the public. Another thing, these girls are all dancers and as we have never given a dancing lesson on our floor nor allowed any beginners on the floor, the question naturally arises: In what dance hall did they learn to dance; certainly the management of some dance hall is to be blamed for allowing such young girls in the floor. No girl or boy under sixteen years is admitted to our hall without consent of parents and we invite the public to visit our place and compare the personnel or our dancers with those found on any dance floor in the city. We have ordered certain girls out of our place only to be told, "we can go to the other dance halls all right."

Some of the best people in the city are stockholders, lawyers, doctors and business men, and neither they nor the managers will tolerate anything but the most orderly conduct.

J. E. UNDERHILL,
F. E. JOHNSON,
Managers.

If your plumbing needs repairing, call up 3107 for quick service. Fort Wayne Plumbing and Heating Co., 1007 Harrison St.

The Spanish government will spend \$2,000,000 on a scientific building at the Central university in Madrid.

FIRST AID SALE OF HOUSEHOLD LINENS AND BEDDING SUPPLIES

SHEETINGS—

36-in. brown sheeting, 7½c grade, 60
36-in. brown sheeting, 9c grade, 6½c
36-in. bleached sheeting, 8c grade, 6½c
36-in. bleached sheeting, 10c grade, 8 1-3c
5-4 brown sheetings, 22c grade, 19c
8-4 bleached sheeting, 24c grade, 21c
9-4 brown sheeting, 24c grade, 19c
9-4 bleached sheeting, 26c grade, 23c

READY-MADE SHEETS AND CASES—

72x90 hemmed sheets, 75c grade, 63c
81x90 hemmed sheets, 85c grade, 73c
42x36 hemmed cases, 15c grade, 12½c
45x36 hemmed cases, 18c grade, 15c
42x36 hemmed cases, 18c grade, 15c
45x36 hemmed cases, 20c grade, 17c

BED SPREADS—

Large size crochet quilts, \$1.50 values, \$1.29
Large size fringed quilts, \$1.65 values, \$1.35
Large size plain and fringed quilts, \$1.90 value, \$1.59

TOWELS AND TOWELING—

Reg. 15c brown bath towels, 12½c
Reg. 22c bleached bath towels, 19c
Reg. 30c bleached bath towels, 24c
Reg. 10c huck towels, 8 1-3c
Reg. 12½c huck towels, 10c
Reg. 15c huck towels, 12½c
Reg. 18c huck towels, 15c
Reg. 10c brown linen crash, 8 1-3c
Reg. 12½c brown linen crash, 10c
Reg. 15c bleached linen crash, 12½c

TABLE LINENS—

Reg. 75c grade, all linen damask, 63c
Reg. 85c grade, all linen damask, 72c
Reg. \$1.00 extra heavy, all linen damask, 85c
Reg. \$1.25 extra heavy, all linen damask, 98c
—First Floor.

INGRAIN CARPETS, 59c.

Three-ply wool ingrain and Agra carpets in desirable patterns; regular \$1.00 values; per yard
—Third Floor.

Genuine helpfulness is the kind that comes at a time when most needed. The real "first aid" has been heartily given our unfortunate flood neighbors by a quick and sympathetic public. It has given everyone a chance to show what he's made of, and as one fine generous-hearted woman said Saturday in our store, "those who haven't done even the smallest thing toward lightening the burden of the flood sufferers, will always have something to regret."

¶ The "first aid" toward refurnishing ruined homes is offered here this week. For the entire week the items advertised will be on sale at the special prices. These are such things as will be most needed right now—they are here in great quantities and are for the public in general to take advantage of. Qualities, of course, are up to the usual high standard of the store.

"FIRST AID" SALE OF READY-TO-WEAR APPAREL

SPRING COATS, \$6.95—

A group of the famous Wooltex coats for Spring, with a two season's guarantee for style and service. Made of pretty, all wool mixtures, in two pretty models. Both women's and misses' sizes; Very Special at \$6.95

NEW VOILE DRESSES AT \$5.95 AND \$6.95—

Charming one-piece dresses, made in simple new styles of stripe voiles. Low collars of Irish and Cluny lace are the only trimming on these dresses, which are very special values at \$5.95 and \$6.95

\$1.00 TO \$2.00 LINGERIE WAISTS, SPECIAL 60c—

In this collection of waists are odds and ends from our regular \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 lines. However, the size assortment is complete, and the offer is well worth taking advantage of. Choice 60c.

At 98c are waists of natural color linen, smartly made and regular \$1.25 values.

WASH DRESSES AND HOUSE SACQUES

New percale and gingham dresses in pretty checked and striped gingham and percale; attractive models that are just new; very special values at 98c, \$1.95 and \$2.50.

Percale Dressing Sacques, in light and dark effects, prettily made; regular 50c values, special, 39c.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Gingham Dresses—For children from 3 to 6 years; attractive little models of check, stripe and plain ginghams, prettily trimmed with embroidery and buttons; extra special, 50c
New Gingham Dresses—Made in the quaint Balkan belt style; white poplin collar and cuffs, with red piping makes a most effective trimming for these black and white check dresses; sizes 3 to 6 years; regular \$1.25 values, special, 89c
For Older Girls—From 6 to 14 years, are the newest belted models in wash dresses, made of stripe and check gingham, in a large assortment of colors; two very special values at \$1.00 and \$1.95 (Second Floor.)

FIRST AID SALE OF UNDERMUSLINS AND PETTICOATS.

Women's Muslin Gowns—High neck, long sleeves, or low neck and short sleeves; embroidery and lace trimmed; special, 48c
Children's Muslin Gowns—Sizes 1 to 6 years; tucked yoke or plain finished; special, 19c
Children's Drawers—Of good muslin, finished with tucks; 1 to 6 years; special, 9c
Women's Black Petticoats—Plain tailored or side pleated flounce, finished with pin tucks; special, 98c
Women's Black Petticoats in extra sizes; cut extra full with tucked flounce; special, \$1.48 (Second Floor.)

FIRST AID SALE OF BEDS, MATTRESSES AND PILLOWS

Iron Beds, Vernis Martin finish; single three quarters and full size; regular \$4.50 value; Special, \$2.98.
Mattresses, excellent grade, all felt mattresses for full size beds; regular \$8.00 values; special, \$5.95.
Feather Pillows, full six-pound size with fancy art tickings; regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values; Special, per pair, \$1.98.

—Third Floor.

FIRST AID SALE OF ROOM-SIZE RUGS

Extra Quality Tapestry Brussels Rugs, in new patterns and colors; 9x12 size; regular \$16.50 to \$18.00 values; Special, \$13.95.
Seamless Velvet Rugs, handsome new designs and effects; regular \$25.00 to \$27.50 values; Special, \$21.00.

—Third Floor.

FIRST AID SALE OF UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY

Women's Underwear, separate knit garments, well made; vest and pants; reg. 25c grade, each, 21c. Regular 35c garments, special, each, 29c.

Children's Hose, plain black, fine ribbed; special, 3 pairs, 25c.

Children's Hose, fine ribbed; double knee, heel and toe; special, 11c.

Women's Hose, black, with all white or split foot; special, 11c.

Men's Socks, good wearing quality; special per pair, 8 1-3c.

—First Floor.

ALL HOUSE FURNISHINGS AT 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Kitchen furnishings can be bought here this week at a saving of 10 per cent. It applies to all wares needed about the kitchen—

Granite ware.
Aluminum ware.
Nickelized ware.
Galvanized ware.
All household miscellanies at 10 per cent off.

—Basement.

\$5.00 AND \$6.00 DRESS SKIRTS, SPECIAL \$3.95.

This Spring's models in separate skirts made of fine serges and all wool mixtures; regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values;

CHOICE \$3.95.

—Second Floor.

The Bargain Basement Responds to the "First Aid" Call With Wonderful Offerings

The Bargain Basement has made still greater price reductions on Samples and Mill Ends for this "First Aid" Sale. Here are some of them:

BEDDING

42x36 pillow cases, soft finish, 10c
72x90 unbleached scamed sheets, 39c
81x90 seamless Atlantic bleached extra size sheets, 69c
Extra size heavy bed spreads, slightly imperfect, 79c

TOWELING AND DAMASK

Twilled bleached crash for tea towels, 3½c yd.
Individual soft cotton damask towels, 5c each
Heavy woven dish cloths, 5c each
Heavy bleached linen face towel, 10c yard
64-in. bleached table damask, 29c yard
68-in. bleached table damask, 39c yard
20x20 made and hemmed mercerized table napkins, each, 10c; doz, 98c per doz.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Women's lace trimmed corset covers, 10c

Women's embroidered trimmed corset covers, each, 19c
Women's and misses' muslin gowns, 29c
Women's and misses' embroidered trimmed white petticoats, 39c
Women's lace trimmed combination suits, 39c

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's 10c gauze vests, each, 5c
Women's 15c "cumfy Cut" vests, 10c
Men's and boys' open mesh union suits, 49c
Men's porous-knit union suits, 79c

Extra Special!

500 pieces muslin underwear slightly soiled. In the lot are gowns, petticoats, combinations, etc.

\$1.00 VALUES FOR 49c

HOSIERY

15c hosiery for men, women and children, all sizes, 10c pair; 3 pairs for, 25c
45c women's sample imported gauze hosiery, all sizes, per pair, 19c

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SAMPLE DRESSES

Women's \$1.00 gingham and percale house dresses, prettily made, sizes 34 to 46, 79c
Women's one-piece wash dresses, all new Spring models, sizes 34 to 46, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, 98c
Women's sample wool serge dresses, \$7.50 to \$10.00 values, \$4.98
Children's wool serge dresses, \$5.00 values, \$2.98
Misses' wool serge dresses, \$7.50 values, \$3.98

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES

Pretty gingham dresses, ages 2 to 6 years, 49c

Galatea and gingham dresses, ages 4 to 14 years, 98c
Children's bloomer dresses, ages 2 to 5 years, 49c

SAMPLES OF READY-TO-WEAR SPECIALS AT LOW PRICES

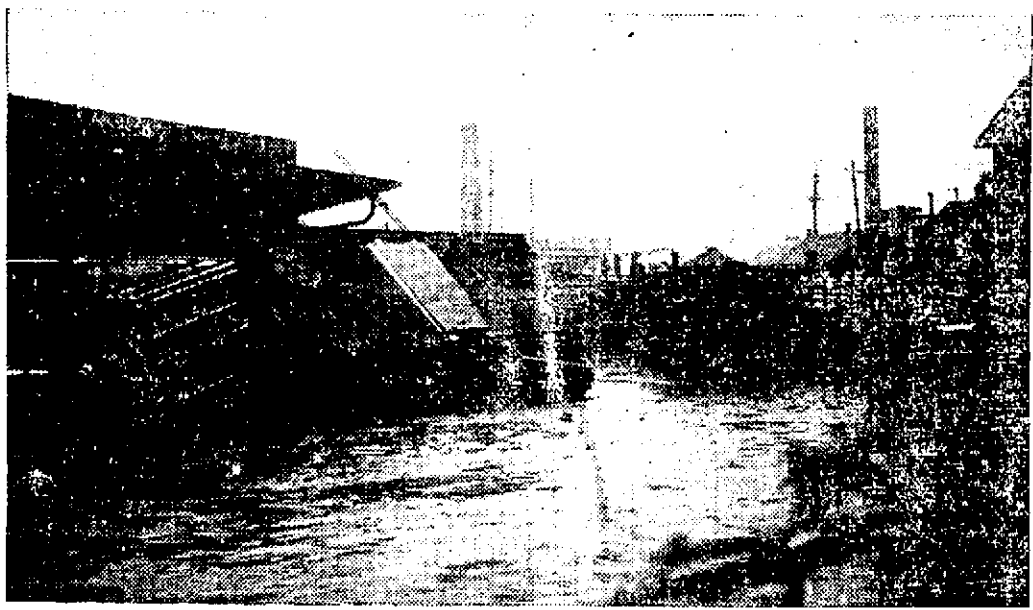
Women's \$20 suits, all new styles, \$9.95
Women's \$4.00 dress skirts, \$2.98
Women's \$5.00 dress skirts, \$3.98
\$1.50 pretty Spring styles in shirt waist, 98c

RAINCOATS

Children's hooded raincoats, ages 6 to 12 years, \$3.98
Men's, women's and children's double texture raincoats, \$2.98
Men's heavy raincoats, full cemented seams, \$4.98
Women's mohair raincoats, \$6.50
Women's silk finished raincoats, \$7.50

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HOW FLOOD HURLED FREIGHT CARS FROM TRACKS AT T. & O. C. FREIGHT DEPOT, COLUMBUS.



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SUNDAY A DAY OF INTEREST

New Evidences of Damage
Witnessed in Flood
Districts.

ISSUES WARNING
AGAINST FIRES

Many Houses Are in Terrible Condition When
Water Goes Down.

Prominent business men and manufacturers of the city, including several real estate men, declare that it is absolutely impossible to even attempt to estimate the damage done in Fort Wayne by the flood of last week. They contend that the exact or an approximate amount of damage will never be known for the immensity of the flood, and the conditions arising since, and conditions that will arise in the future from the high water, made it wholly impossible to come near ascertaining the extent of the damage.

Thousands of people visiting the flood-stricken districts Sunday realized for the first time the true seriousness of the disaster. Homes and furniture are covered with thick yellow mud, and homes that have been closed since Tuesday night or Wednesday morning are almost too foul smelling to enter. It will be impossible for some of the flood sufferers to get back in their homes to remain permanently for several days or until the mud and debris can be cleared away and the houses thoroughly fumigated.

Traction officials who had hoped to resume operations over the interurban lines operating into Fort Wayne were disappointed Sunday when twenty-two inches of water was found standing on the tracks of the Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction company, and they were able to send cars over the Huntington division only as far south as the Country club. A car left the station at noon Sunday and hoped to get through to Wabash, and possibly to Peru. The water is still across the tracks near the Country club, but a car coming north from Huntington took the passengers bound for that city, and those coming to Fort Wayne were brought back on the other way. The traffic over the Huntington line was in regular operation during the day, but Toledo and Chicago and the Ohio Electric also ran cars to and from Fort Wayne. There was no traffic, however, over the Fort Wayne and Springfield line to Decatur.

Warns Against Carelessness.
Assistant Fire Chief George Jasper issued a statement Sunday evening warning people who are returning to their homes in the flooded districts to be cautious against fire. Special attention should be given to the gas fixtures and it should be seen that all burners are turned off if those who visit their homes leave them again. Mr. Jasper also cautions furnace users to be careful.

C. V. Scott, a litter employed by the Indiana Lighting company, was called to a home on Laver street Saturday evening where an inch gas pipe has broken within a few inches of the top of the water. In the rooms above the basement a householder was burning merely in an effort to dry out the house. Gas was rapidly threatening to asphyxiate every member of the family and there was also considerable danger of an explosion. Scott found it impossible to wade out to the broken gas pipe to cut off the valve. So he hastily removed his clothing and carrying a small wrench between his teeth, he swam to the opposite side of the cellar and turned off the gas.

Rope Off a House.

The foundations of the home of Andrew O'Melia, at 1042 West Main street, the last building on the north side of the street before crossing the Main street bridge, were washed away early Sunday morning and it was necessary for the police and firemen on duty in the neighborhood to rope the house to poles to keep it upright. Three weeks ago the building was damaged by fire.

Charge Was Unfounded.

After a complete investigation, Coroner Edward H. Kersa declares that the alleged charges that Charles Goldhart was intoxicated when he assisted in removing the orphans from the home south of the city last Wednesday are wholly unfounded. It was rumored for a time last week that Goldhart was under the influence of liquor when the boat carrying and four orphan girls were drowned. It has been proved beyond a doubt that Mr. Goldhart was perfectly sober during the day, and those who witnessed his actions during the tragedy regard him as a hero. Mrs. Overmyer, matron at the orphan's home, is most emphatic in stating that Mr. Goldhart was the hero of the affair and that but for him Miss Theresa Hammond and all six of the children who started in the boat would have been drowned.

Vesey Writes Message.

Judge W. J. Vesey, who with a party of Fort Wayne men returning from a trip to Panama board of the flood in Fort Wayne and the gigantic damage done here, especially to the Vesey greenhouses, responded to information sent him with a wireless message saying, "Other up." Parts of the pits at the greenhouses were pumped dry Sunday and the fires started in the furnaces. Fires which had been under water for several days were found to be as fresh and beautiful as before the flood.

Mattresses to Dayton.

After working all night Saturday and until 10 o'clock Sunday morning, the Paul E. Wolf Mattress company, of the city, completed a rush order for a carload of mattresses to be sent to the flood sufferers at Dayton, O. The order was received from the Van Wert Relief association, which raised a large fund for the flood victims.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kleekamp have returned from Wooster, O., where for four days they were marooned by the high water.

Mrs. Jennie Cox, who has been in Fort Wayne as the guest of Miss Grace Cleary, 440 East Berry street, since Tuesday, unable to leave the city on account of the flood, received a message Sunday from her father, Mr. Perry, at Wabash, editor of the Peru Chronicle, saying that the family was safe. Mrs. Cox returned to Wabash today.

\$200 From Petoskey.

A telegram received in Fort Wayne Sunday from Mrs. Martha H. Reuser, of Petoskey, Mich., stated that the G. A. R. of that city had given a supper Saturday night for the flood sufferers in

Fort Wayne and that \$200 had been raised and would be sent to the Fort Wayne High Water Relief association. Mrs. Reuser was formerly Miss Margaret Hanna, and is a daughter of Mrs. Martha Hanna, 1128 West Berry street.

Message in Bottle.

Rapid work of relieving distress was a feature of the work done in Fort Wayne during the flood. One instance especially shows how well the men worked to aid the suffering. Jerry O'Connor found a bottle floating in the high water last Friday night. It contained a message from people residing on Zellers avenue who were in distress. Within fifteen minutes after Captain Martin Bunde had been notified men were out in boats hunting for the people who sent the message.

Her Loss Was Heavy.

Numerous supposes were in store for flood sufferers when they returned to their homes after their four days' absence. Some were surprised that their property had not been more severely damaged, while others were grief-stricken over the sight their flood-wrecked homes offered. One woman in Nebraska had just purchased a new diningroom set two weeks ago, for which she paid \$125, and the furniture was entirely ruined.

Found Woman Ill.

Ellsworth Hutzell tells of rowing in a boat where the water was ten feet deep to where an old lady 80 years old lived. The woman was sick in bed. Hutzell and two men who were with him procured a stretcher and took her to the Nickel Plate round house. The Nickel Plate furnished a car and she was taken around the tracks to Broadway and later taken to the hospital.

Tumbled From Boat.

Fred Peters, living at 621 Mechanic street, a member of the rescuing party, in a bare battle with the swift current, rescued Minnie Kahn and a family named Rader from their home on Mechanic street. As they neared the landing place, the boat was overturned and the occupants, including two babies, were thrown into the water. Peters succeeded in saving all of them, however.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS.

These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion or constipation they will do you good. Try them. For sale by all dealers.

Camarines have proved to be the most sensitive animal test of the safety of mine air after explosions. In recent experiments air containing 0.16 per cent of carbon monoxide was breathed by a mouse for an hour before the effects were seen, but a canary showed distress in three minutes and fell from its perch in eight. Some miners already carry these birds.

MUDDY COMPLEXION.

When you see a woman with a muddy or sallow complexion and dull eyes, you may know that her liver is out of order. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets will correct it and make her look better and feel better. For sale by all dealers.

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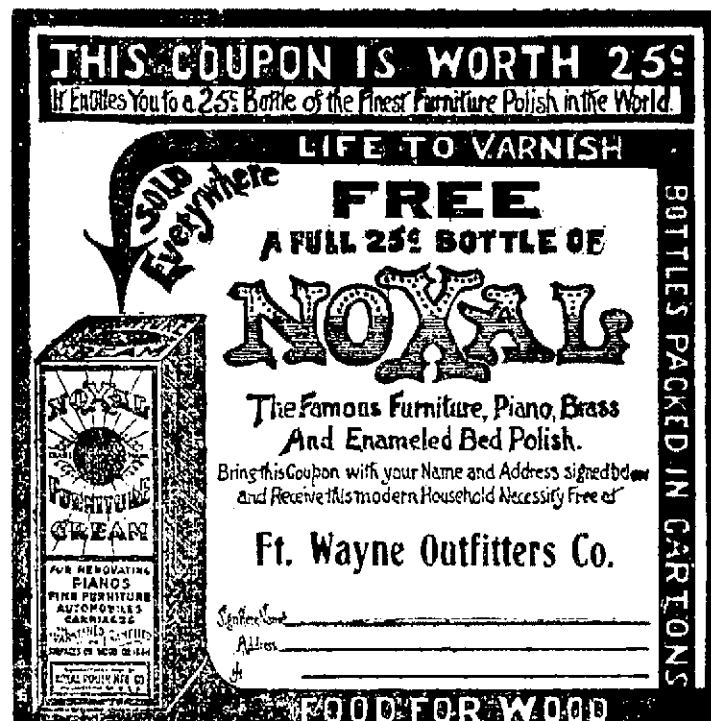
Building at 118 W. Wayne street, now occupied by Randall garage. Long time lease. For particulars call at Sentinel office. 2-17-13

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We Extend Our Sympathy to All Flood Sufferers

FREE

And request those who desire to replace irreparably damaged goods to continue to take advantage of our liberal offers of credit and by comparison they will always find the Ft. Wayne Outfitters Co.'s prices lower than competitors'.



Those who have an account here can add thereto without making additional payments down and all others can make arrangements to suit their circumstances.

Bring This Coupon to Our Store Filled Out With Name and Address and Receive a Bottle of

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129 East Berry St.

726-728 Clinton St.

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DEDICATION AT AUBURN.

Auburn, Ind., March 31.—The dedication of the new Church of the Immaculate Conception, recently completed, will take place next Sunday, Bishop Abbing of Fort Wayne officiating. Father Angouier is the pastor.

FEAR EPIDEMIC OF DISEASE NOW

New Element of Danger to
Flooded Cities in
Indiana.

RELIEF WORK PROMPT

Indianapolis, March 31.—Central Indiana is summoning its medical force to fight disease which is following in the wake of the devastating flood which swept that section last week. Sanitary experts expect hundreds of cases of typhoid, diphtheria, pneumonia and measles to develop.

A member of the state board of health asserted today that the flood's toll of sixty-one lives in this state probably will be exceeded. Scores of persons of all walks of life have been heeded in small buildings for days. They have been forced to live like sheep and a pestilence is feared.

Thousands of persons will continue to be homeless until their residences have been cleaned of the filth left by the receding waters and fumigated. A majority of these refugees have no clothing except what they wore when the flood descended.

While the residents of the river towns in the center of the state are facing a problem of sanitation the cities along the Ohio river are preparing for the worst flood of their existence. Already thousands of persons have been driven from the bottom lands and the property damage runs into millions. The water still is rising and the crest of the flood is some days away. Railroad communication with these cities has been cut off from the north.

Wall of Water Sweeps Through.
Lawrenceburg, where the levee broke on Saturday afternoon, is under seven feet of water. In the Davidson National and German-American banks only the tops of the safety deposit vaults are visible.

Water covers the first floors of the high school and court house, where 400 persons are marooned. Former Judge S. S. Given, who narrowly escaped being overtaken by the rushing waters, was among those who sat on the floor at the court house last night.

The whistle of the Lawrenceburg roller mills warned the residents the levee had broken. In a few minutes a wall of water thirty feet high swept through the town. Sixty houses near the break were crushed and carried away. That no lives were lost seems a miracle.

National guardsmen in command of Major Gilmer are in charge of the relief work at Logansport. Today they were

driving persons from their water-soaked homes to which they will not be permitted to return until they have been made thoroughly sanitary. There are three known cases of typhoid fever and one of diphtheria on the south side.

There is an epidemic of measles among the refugees at the Christian church. **Homeless at Logansport.**

There are 3,800 homeless at Logansport and the military medical corps say that the danger of a pestilence is greater than at any other point in the state. Of the forty-two persons reported missing this morning twenty-one had been reported safe tonight.

The property damage is \$1,000,000 there and a call for more aid has been issued. A porter was found drowned in the rear of a saloon yesterday, making the second death in Logansport.

In response to an appeal from Mayor McDowell, of Vincennes, Governor Ralston ordered 200 cots and supplies to be sent to that city. Several hundred families living in the valley around Mt. Carmel, Ill., near where the White and Wabash rivers meet, have fled to high ground, where they are without shelter. Relief will be sent to them immediately.

Another dispatch stated 100 were homeless and needed aid at Shoals, Ind. The river there exceeded former high water marks by four feet.

A telegraph operator named Compton is reported to have drowned in a washout

on the Big Four railroad near Allendale. **Churches Raise Relief Funds.**

About \$5,000 for flood sufferers was raised in Indianapolis churches yesterday. Plans are under way to refurbish homes which were badly damaged in West Indianapolis.

James J. Hill wired the governor: "To save time, if you will make a draft on me for \$5,000 for relief fund, I will gladly pay it." His is the largest individual contribution.

Peru is endeavoring to raise a fund of \$20,000. So far only \$7,000 has been collected. About 7,000 will be homeless and a call for cash has been sent out.

The Indiana society of Washington has subscribed \$100 to the relief fund. The commercial club of Indiana Harbor and East Chicago has given \$2,000.

At Johnstown 200 families were driven from their homes, where the receding waters of the Wabash have exposed skeletons in an old cemetery which has not been touched by floods since 1840.

New Albany is in darkness. The river is rising at the rate of three inches an hour at Evansville, and there may be loss of life.

Between 1,000, Ind., and Mt. Carmel, Ill., yesterday hundreds of families were forced to flee for their lives.

Lawn Grass Seed. S. Bash & Co. 3-17-13

BRIDGE OF FLOATING LUMBER IN MAY AVENUE, COLUMBUS, OVER WHICH HUNDREDS, TRAPPED IN THEIR HOMES, CREPT TO SAFETY.



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MEN'S EXTRA HIGH-CUT RUBBER BOOTS

FOR HIGH WATER

\$3, \$4, \$4.50, \$5

Thing & Co., 130 East Berry Street

SALVATION ARMY HEAD GIVES HER VIEWS ON WHAT GIRL'S WAGES SHOULD BE.



EVA BOOTH.

BY EVA BOOTH.

I think—I know in fact—that in New York city, where I make my headquarters, a working girl cannot live barely live, mind you—without being harassed to death, without being subjected to the worst temptations, on less than \$8 or \$10 a week. It cannot be done.

That is in New York, but I don't believe a girl can live for any less in other cities. A Chicago manufacturer has declared the amount of a girl's wages makes no difference in whether she goes wrong.

Oh, it makes all the difference in the world. It makes such a difference that I know hundreds of girls are advised to "go wrong" when they are employed.

CIGARS FAIL IN AGE LIKE HUMANS

Dealer Tried One 25 Years Old Then Said, "Never Again."

TEN YEARS TOO OLD

New York, March 31.—Probably 2,000,000 cigars are smoked in New York City every day, and their average age is not more than a year. Unless kept with unusual care, in an atmosphere not too dry and not too moist, a cigar, according to several dealers, is practically worthless when it has reached the age of ten years.

One New York dealer had a box of cigars that were packed forty-four years ago, and—take it from him—they have no excuse for lingering where there is any sign of life. In a rash moment the other day he smoked one of the old-timers, but he vows he never will smoke another.

"Rotten," he said. "All the aroma had vanished. Enough flavor was left to show that the cigar was made of tobacco, and that was about all. It burned well, however, and left a white ash."

"No, we don't have much call for old

cigars. There are instances where men knew that the tobacco crop one year was much superior to that of another, and therefore called for cigars made of the better tobacco. In 1905 there was an extra good crop, and once in a while, even to-day, men will ask for 1905 cigars."

Said another dealer: "Ten years is the maximum age of our cigars, and we rarely have a call for a cigar as old as that. I wouldn't want to smoke a cigar twenty-five years old."

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JUDGE CHAMBERS "FROM MISSOURI"

Sitting in Judgment on Capital and Labor, Must Be "Shown"

TELLS EXPERIENCES

New York, March 31.—Judge W. S. Chambers of Washington, chairman of the arbitration board now hearing the wage controversy between the firemen and the fifty-four eastern railroads at the Waldorf, probably has helped to settle more disputes between capital and labor than any other man in the country. Besides, he was chief justice in the Samoan arbitration proceedings between United States, Germany and England.

"The most unique experience I ever had in arbitration was on the Denver & Rio Grande road about four years ago," said Judge Chambers. "The firemen on that line, mostly running over mountainous territory, had demanded an increase, and I was chosen one of three arbitrators. After hearing testimony for several days I decided that without being familiar with the region through which the road ran I

could not properly grasp the situation. So I suggested that I be given time to go over the road. Next day I received a pass from the company. I refused the pass in a statement in open court, and then it was advised that everybody connected with the arbitration make the trip from one end of the line to the other, and it was agreed to.

"Arrangements were made for a special train of an engine and four coaches. Railroad owners, representatives of the firemen, witnesses, stenographers, newspaper men and the members of the arbitration board boarded the train, and for a week or more we held the arbitration proceedings right on that train, thus getting our information first hand.

"Once we struck a wreck, and to prevent any delay to our train a temporary track was built around the wreckage. I suggested that no use be made of the temporary track and that we remain on our train until the debris was cleared away so that we could see for ourselves the actual conditions surrounding wreck. We remained for over twenty-four hours, running short of food in the meantime.

"One of the complaints of the firemen was that their sleeping quarters, particularly at Guilson, were unfit for 'man or beast.' The railroad company owning these rest houses, as they called them, charged 25 and 35 cents a night for a bed. Our special reached Guilson one morning about three o'clock. I slipped from the train and went to one of these rest houses, engaged a bed and roused several of the sleepers to find out just what the con-

ditions were. I found the beds small and crowded, but clean."

Judge Chambers, early in life, was a newspaper man. He has frequently ridden on engines and has even shovelled coal so as to learn and appreciate just what engineers and firemen have to do and the conditions under which they work.

"Don't ever let any one mislead you into thinking that a fireman has an easy job," he said.

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Must be made of our Splendid Coats at

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All silk lined garments of the season's newest fabrics and colors.

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Pretty new silk blouses and waists, soft silks, wash silks, lingerie, voile, linen, etc. As low as 65c. As high as \$6.98.



Coat \$21.50

"FREE" MARRIAGE CALLED SUCCESS

Principals in Contract Wedding Believe They Have Solved Problem.

HER VIEW OF FACT

Los Angeles, Cal., March 31.—After a seven months' trial of "free" married life under a radical prenuptial contract, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton W. Washburne, of this city, believe they have solved the marriage problem. Mrs. Washburne formerly was Miss Helviz Chandler, daughter of Mrs. Julia Davis Chandler, a Philadelphia author.

Miss Chandler and Mr. Washburne were legally married here in September, 1912, but the legal ceremony, they said at the time, was merely for the happiness and future of their children and to guard themselves against possible ostracization by society. Their remarkable contract, which preachers announced essentially immoral, binds neither party to it to any of the rules of conduct which modern society expects of the marital state.

According to the agreement the fidelity of the usual marriage vows is not

regarded as a moral social duty and the tie automatically terminates when love ceases on either side.

Mr. and Mrs. Washburne share the income and expenses of their household and believe their's is the ideal marital state. They still feel as they did at the time of the marriage, when Mr. Washburne announced:—

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An automatic fire alarm was sent in from the Bursley warehouse on East Superior street Sunday evening on account of the low water pressure. Three fire companies arrived quickly and spent some time locating the cause of the alarm.

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DRESS SCHOOLGIRLS ALL ALIKE? BIG QUESTION AGITATES SEATTLE.



Miss Ruth Shank, garbed in a simple dress, which she thinks would be a good general type for adoption by all high school girls.

Seattle, Wash., March 31.—Shall Seattle put its high school girls in a uniform dress? A retiring school board recently proposed it. The Federated Women's club has taken the matter up for discussion. Teachers in the schools favor the idea. Mothers have varying opinions.

In our grandmother's day it was not definitely understood that the matter of dress might have a good deal of effect on the work of a high school girl or that it in any way affected her morals. Neither was it understood that adolescents, removable by a simple and almost painless little operation, made a dunce of a really smart child, or that scientific ventilation facilitated the work of students.

Ruth Shank, a pupil at Lincoln high school, is a disciple of simplicity in dress.

"I believe," she said, "high school girls are trying to be more simple in their dress. They don't wear loud or flashy clothes any more. But I think they should be even more simple. A uniform dress might be just the thing."

An investigation in the New York schools has revealed the fact that many pupils are retarded in their studies because of petty jealousies aroused in matters of dress. Boys, too, they say, pay too much attention to gaily dressed girls.

Here is what prominent Seattle women think of it:

Mrs. George N. McLaughlin, president Federated Women's club: "I am not in favor of a uniform dress for high school girls, because I believe that it can never be brought about with the obstacles that confront it. I do believe in simplicity of dress, and I want to see some measure adopted which will tend to make the girls dress more simply. I suggest that on the monthly report cards the girl be marked on her dress—upon the neatness with which it is worn and the condition in which it is kept. In grading I would suggest that the use of cosmetics of any kind or the excessive use of perfume be counted against the girl."

Adelia Parker, instructor of civics at Broadway high school: "I am decidedly not in sympathy with the uniform idea. This is an age of artistic development and individuality is greatly to be desired in the dress of a high school girl."

Dr. Mary Martin: "I always felt that the plainer and more uniform the dress in public schools the better. I am not sure that a uniform dress would be practical, but I wish with all my heart this condition could be accomplished. The desire to dress as well as her companions is at the bottom of the downfall of many a girl."

Attorney Leona W. Browne: "If I had my way there would be no frills in high school, and a plain gingham dress would be worn the year around. I am heartily in favor of a uniform dress at high school, but I don't see how this could be accomplished very well. The man with a large family who earns \$2 a day can't possibly dress his children as people in better circumstances want to dress theirs. It is unfair to both the poor man and the rich man. A plain Peter Tomkins or one-piece dress of some kind is my idea of the proper dress for a high school girl."

What do you think about it?

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TO THE PUBLIC.

I wish to state to the public that the story that gained circulation that Mr. Otto F. Gunkel, proprietor of the Gunkel Boat Co., refused to turn over to the police department his boats to be used in conveying flood-bound people to dry land was due to a misunderstanding. Persons who had no authority who requested boats from Mr. Gunkel were refused. Mr. Gunkel offered his boats to the police department and when they were called on they were turned over without any objection, notwithstanding any reports to the contrary. Further, Mr. Gunkel assures me that no charge will be made against the city for the use of the boats that are not damaged. I hope the citizens will assist in seeing that Mr. Gunkel is treated with fairness in the matter.

DAYTON E. ARBOTT,
Chief of Police City of Fort Wayne.

Pettit's Storage Warehouse instead of increasing their rates, as rumored, have reduced them one-third to all flood sufferers. 3-26-tf.

Steam freight trucks are forbidden on the streets of Montreal.

CHILDREN OF THE CABINET.

WIFE AND BOYS OF SECRETARY OF THE NAVY DANIELS.



At the top to the right is the eldest, Joseph, Jr., 18. Next to their mother is Wirth Bagley, named after Mrs. Daniels' brother, who was first of five to be killed in the Spanish-American war. Below, from right to left, are Jonathan Worth, 14, and the youngest, Frank A., who is 9.

IS A RETURN TO JOHN HAY POLICY

Wilson's Attitude Toward China Has an Ample Precedent.

TAFT TURNED ABOUT

(By Gilson Gardner.)
Washington, March 31.—The new policy announced by President Wilson in our dealing with China is in fact a return to the original policy formulated by Secretary John Hay. It is the policy of Chinese territorial integrity and the open door for commerce.

Under the direction of Secretary Knox the Taft administration departed from the Hay policy. The state department became a commercial agent for a syndicate of Wall street bankers. Our government entered into an intimate intrigue with foreign powers to coerce China into accepting loans and pledging concessions in return. This policy has been absolutely repudiated by President Wilson and Secretary Bryan.

The United States is now in a position to protect China from territorial dismemberment and to use the moral influence of this republic for maintaining the newly created republic set up in the orient. Under the Knox regime there was no recognition for the new republic. This recognition was withheld at the inspiration of the powerful financial group which was disappointed in its plans to saddle a mortgage on the decrepit and tottering monarchy, and which hoped to force enormous loans on the new and struggling republic. While the United States was participating with the nations of the world in their financial and diplomatic intrigues we were in no position to stand on our former high moral ground. We were merely participants criminals, asking our share of the loot.

The activity of Secretary Knox has been described in an official publication issued May 21, 1911 by the state department, defending "dollar diplomacy." In this document the statement is made that "participation by an American banking group in the Hukuang loan, a loan of thirty million dollars for the construction of Chinese railways, never would have been thought of save for the activity of the department." In the same document it is declared that the state department was entirely responsible for American participation in the Chinese currency reform loan of fifty million dollars, the acquisition of a contract amounting to twenty-three million dollars for naval equipment purchased by the Argentine Republic, and participation in the construction in Asia Minor of a railway system involving the sum of one hundred to a hundred and fifty million dollars.

These glib boasts were mostly not made good. The Asia Minor project was a Turkish project, and even after Knox recalled Straus and sent a dollar diplomat to that station the deal was not consummated. Neither did the Chinese currency reform and railroad loans go through. In October, 1910, it was announced from Peking that the thirty million dollar currency loan had been authorized and Wall street announced that it would gobble up these five per cent bonds at 95 cents on the dollar. An American syndicate to float them consisted of Morgan & Co., the National City bank, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and other names familiar as constituents of the so-called "money trust." But Japan blocked the game temporarily. Taft sought to remove the obstacle by conceding to Japan a new treaty under which the United States renounced its right to bar Japanese immigrants on the ground of their race. Even this did not land the financial plum, and the result of the pressure of the world syndicate on China was the outbreak of the revolution and the overthrow of the old monarchical form of government.

More than a year has passed since China became a republic, yet our state department had, until President Wilson's announcement, taken no steps to recognize this sister republic. No doubt the next move will be a resolution in congress, backed by the administration, recognizing the republic of China.

The sudden withdrawal of the United States from its meddling in the politics of the far east has created a sensation in the chancelleries of the old world. The British under secretary for foreign affairs responded to a parliamentary inquiry saying that no official notice had been received by the British government of any change in policy. This was true at the time. The news as to our changed policy was handed to the press in the United States before it was sent to the foreign ministers in due time the official news will reach the ambassadors in proper form.

Chicago has the neatest firemen and the cleanest firehouses of any city in the world, in the opinion of Ouisin Pankratoff, imperial fire commissioner of Harbin, Manchuria, who is touring the United States for the purpose of gathering information concerning American methods of fire fighting and fire prevention.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rubbing sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

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Cigarette War in Seattle; Woman to Blame, Says Miss Valentine.



MISS REA VALENTINE.

Seattle, Wash., March 31.—John came home, his face lighted with joy and a full roll of cash. He was going to surprise wife with a nice, new set of furs.
But his jaw dropped when wife gave him a pitying look after the package was unwrapped. She picked up the pill and examined it.
"A Fall Call," she cried, desirously. "John, I always knew you were a boob. They must have seen you coming." Wife was so mad the tears came trooping down her cheeks.

pugilists, and other celebrities. Then came the silk bag. Then "crugs."

One manufacturer is now putting cash coupons in his cigarette packs. Another is giving away fancy cushions, ready made. The battle is getting warmer every day.

And woman, lovely woman, is the real cigarette fiend in the United States. Didn't know that, did you?

Hark, then, to Miss Rea Valentine: "I never smoked a cigarette in my life," she said, "I am not different than most women. I believe the first silk bag from a cigarette box was given me by my brother. He laughed about it, saying what in thunder did they suppose he wanted with souvenirs like that. He was buying cigarettes, and not ribbons, he said."

"But he, as well as I, later knew he was mistaken. Several times he was going to change the brand of his cigarettes, he told me. Maybe he might have quit them altogether. But I always needed a few more bags to finish a cushion cover."

Women are the greatest contributors to the cigarette habit, and the wise old manufacturers know it.

Here's what statistics tell: In 1902, 3,000,000,000 cigarettes were sold. In 1910 this increased to 6,000,000,000. And during the past twelve months, when the real cigarette war between the three leading cigarette companies in the world was brought on, the output was 13,182,000,000 cigarettes.

David P. Ranken, bachelor, dead in St. Louis, leaves \$3,000,000, but his will disinherits most of his poor relations.

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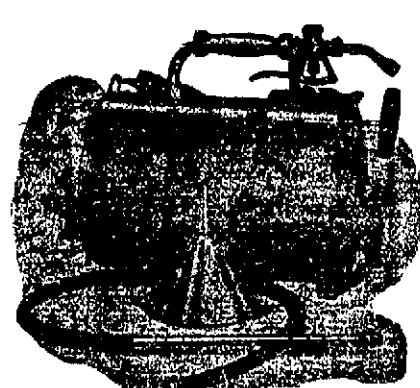
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A tiny spot appears on the face of the sun.
Immediately a tornado rips a piece from the surface of the earth, 22,000,000 miles away.
Or a blizzard wraps a dozen states in its freezing arms.
Or a deluge of rain fills the beds of rivers and streams and hurls death and destruction everywhere.
No matter which of these happens—the storm king has somewhere obeyed the command that came to him from the sun—a lucky of Old Sol to jump the instant a button is pressed.
It was just such a spot, no doubt, on the far-flung sun, that caused the death-dealing tornado which has ripped this week a great hole in the middle of



ALBERT FORD FERGUSON.

our map, killing hundreds of persons, spitting thousands of dwellings in ruin and destroying millions in property.

How is it, you ask, that so distant a force as a speck on the glowing orb of day can bring such devastation to the "good ship Earth?"

Well, it is the investigations of Father Jerome S. Richard, S. J., of the Santa Clara university, California, which have proven to the satisfaction of the weather experts that sun spots are responsible for great storms on this globe. They, he has shown, cause changes of temperature which affect the earth's atmosphere where it is most sensitive, at the equator and the poles.

This, in turn, starts a whirl of air that develops in speed and you have a great storm.

The natural question, then, is why is there a storm sometimes in Chicago, for instance, while there is none in Denver?

The answer sums up the entire matter of weather problems, for the conditions which control the local atmospheres of different sections are entirely different. Thus a spot which causes a deluge of rain in Louisiana simply makes the weather a bit hotter in Yuma, Arizona, or cooler in Washington, D. C.

The reason for this is that a sun spot has instant effect on two currents of air or whirls in the air, one from the north pole going south and one from the equator going north.

The storm is the force between these two currents when they meet.

That battle may take place on high in the air that there is little or no effect felt on the surface of the earth.

Or they may meet on a battle plain near to us and a violent storm, generally of tornado tendencies, ensues.

There are two general storm paths in the world, one north and the other south of the equator.

The northern path starts at the equator and moves northward so long as it remains south of the fortieth parallel on a line with the city of New Orleans. Once across this line it turns and travels northeast until it spends itself or reaches the polar regions.

The same condition holds good with the southern path, except that the original direction is southeast and the change is to the southwest.

Sun spots having started air whirls from both ends of the path, the tendency of the southern whirl, being warmer, is to rise and of the northern whirl to stay close to the surface. If the northern current is thick enough, as it usually is in the winter time, the effect of the southern current will be lost. Anything that will send the southern current higher into the air will shield the country directly in front of it from the violence of the change of atmosphere it causes. Thus a mountain range will sometimes shoot the disturbing element so high that while a severe storm will take place on one side of the mountains, the other side is not affected at all.

A long stretch of flat country, however, will permit this southern current to settle down, if it happens to be very heavy, and so get closer to the earth.

That is one of the explanations given for the prevalence of severe storms in the prairie-like section of the United States between the Alleghenies and the Rockies.

It will be noticed that the most severe storms of this sort are met in the central section of this flat area, in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Illinois, Iowa, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Manitoba and Saskatchewan and the western part of the province of Ontario.

The great lakes serve as a deflector of the currents in this country because of the excess of moisture in the air over these great bodies of water and the consequent heaviness of the atmosphere at these points. For that reason the storms on the lakes are greater and more frequent in winter than in summer because the northern current, which freezes and removes this moisture, has the easier time. The southern current being warmer and lighter naturally passes over the lakes at a high altitude, although, of course, it sometimes creates big disturbances.

By means of daily reports received by telegraph at the weather bureau in Washington and in the weather service in all of the European countries, in Japan and in the observatory in the Philippine Islands, together with the wireless reports received from stations and ships, a rather accurate forecast of the conditions in the northern half of the world can be made.

This is possible because the observers are acquainted with the conditions in each locality where an observance is made and by close watch extending over a long period of years, are able to tell what certain recognized changes are likely to bring forth.

Thus, if a storm, or whirl of air, is observed by one of the Philippine stations, the direction in which the whirl is traveling is noted and the forecaster in Japan can tell what effect it will have on Japan, because he knows what effect similar whirls have had.

The weather man in Honolulu gets the report of the Japanese observer, together with the Philippine report, and he knows what these conditions have done to effect his country in the past, and so advises his people, passing on his report to the Pacific coast, where the same system is followed throughout the entire United States.

In this way a storm can be followed from the time of its beginning until it blows itself out.

There are exceptions to these conditions, of course. These are caused by purely local disturbances of the atmosphere which must be reckoned with to produce certain effects which might change entirely the character of the effect of the battle of the upper air currents for supremacy, causing a severe storm or no storm at all.

INSANITY DUE TO INDUSTRIALISM

Professor Says Increase in
Insane Women Caused
by Overworking.

HE FLAYS EMPLOYERS

Philadelphia, March 31. Dr. M. G. Schlapp, neurologist of Cornell university, who recently addressed the conference on mental hygiene, held here, and professor of nervous and mental diseases in the New York post graduate school, spoke about "The Problems of the Child." He bitterly assailed industrialism as the chief cause of insanity among women.

"Down deep below the surface," he said, "there is some subtle influence at work to maintain the great average of insanity among women. There is some condition which medical knowledge can not stay, to account for the growing numbers of the insane, both men and women, and with them the growing number of criminals in every country in the world."

"There are two apparent causes for the decline in the infantile bodies of the newly born children without relation whatsoever to family character in its psychological aspect."

"These causes are: industrial labor among women and alcohol and blood disease among men. In New York state institutions 53 per cent of the male insane patients are there through either alcohol or disease. The same is true of but 12.4 per cent of the female patients, while the other 87.6 per cent are there through diseases induced by excessive physical labor. The rate of increase of insanity among women is twice as great as for that among men."

"This is the destructive force that is killing our asylums and jails, killing one-third of the babies born in the first year of their lives, restricting more and more every year the number of babies born. I can demonstrate that these physical disturbances are due entirely to industrialism."

"The man who employs women to do men's work in his factory because they are cheaper is the one who is destroying motherhood and childhood. Yet he goes to church as we do and feels that he can not help it. Better be a breaker of stone on the public highway than wealthy and fed with the fumes of mankind."

"While more liquor is being consumed than ever before, while specific diseases among men are on the increase, insanity among overworked women is the greatest plague which we must cure, if we want to save the nation."

Mrs. John Hays Hammond has resigned from the active presidency of the woman's welfare department of the National Civic Federation.

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NEW METHOD FOR FIGHTING DAMP

Figure New Plans to Guard
Against Risk of Coal
Mining.

LONG IN OPERATION

Pittsburg, March 31.—While we have, here in Pittsburg at the grounds of the old United States arsenal, what is universally admitted to be the finest and most elaborate of experimental stations in the world for the testing of the cause of coal mine explosions, and even to the extent of making actual explosions in an actual mine at Brushton, mine disasters have been so often repeated that miners and mine owners everywhere are adopting every means for the prevention of these catastrophes and for rescue work when they occur. In this connection an interesting report has just come to hand from Vice

Consul and Deputy Consul William Force Stead, stationed at Nottingham, England, describing the elaborate means that have been adopted in the great coal fields of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire, bearing particularly on rescue and aid work. Little or nothing has been said in regard to a remarkable act of parliament which became operative little more than two years ago, called the mines accidents act, bearing especially on rescue and aid.

The act provides that there shall be organized and maintained at every mine in the United Kingdom complete rescue brigades on the following scale: Where the number of underground employees is 250 or less, one brigade; 250 to 700, two brigades; 700 to 1,000, three brigades; more than 1,000 four brigades; a group of mines having the same owner whose shafts lie within a radius of two miles to be counted as one mine in determining the number of brigades required.

Brigade Qualifications.

These brigades are to consist of not fewer than five persons each, employed in the mines selected for their expert knowledge of underground work, coolness in action, powers of endurance and certified medically to be fit. A majority must be trained in first aid and hold a certificate from St. John's Ambulance association or St. Andrew's association, these bodies having made an exhaustive study of rescue and aid.

No brigade will be deemed competent unless it has had a course of training approved by the secretary of state, and following that approval there must be at least one day of the year practicing in each quarter of the year practice at least twice a year. The brigades will receive instruction in reading mine plans, in the properties and detection of poisonous or inflammable gases and in the use and construction of all the appliances in connection with mine rescue and recovery work. Arrangements

are made at every mine for summoning members of the brigades immediately their services are required, each brigade to be under a captain selected on account of peculiar qualifications for the exercise of authority.

Of course, as is well known, much that is similar to this has been accomplished in America, largely as a result of the experiments and example and instruction of the bureau of mines at the Arsenal, of which Dr. Holmes is chief, but it will be of deepest interest to every miner and owner of mines, and every humanitarian as well, to know of the methodical manner in which the English proceed in this great work and that it is under command of an act of parliament.

It is impossible that the training station at Mansfield Woodhouse has not its counterpart in the world, though the deputy consul must confine himself to his own belated and make no comparisons. This rescue station is owned and supported by the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Coal Owners' association, and here the most elaborate instruction is given in the science of rescue work and the wearing of portable breathing apparatus, for all the mines of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire. Ten teams are in training each week, two teams being instructed each day for two hours each, for five days of the week, Saturdays and Sundays being excepted.

It is probable that much of the machinery used is familiar to most of the intelligent miners of America and therefore it need only be stated here that it is of the "Mecor" type, and it is the only apparatus in use at this station. It consists of a mouthpiece, breathing bags, twin oxygen cylinders, regenerator, injector and reducing valve and is attached to the body by shoulder straps and a waistband. The oxygen cylinders contain twin oxygen cylinders, regenerator, innospheres, that being declared sufficient for two hours. To the

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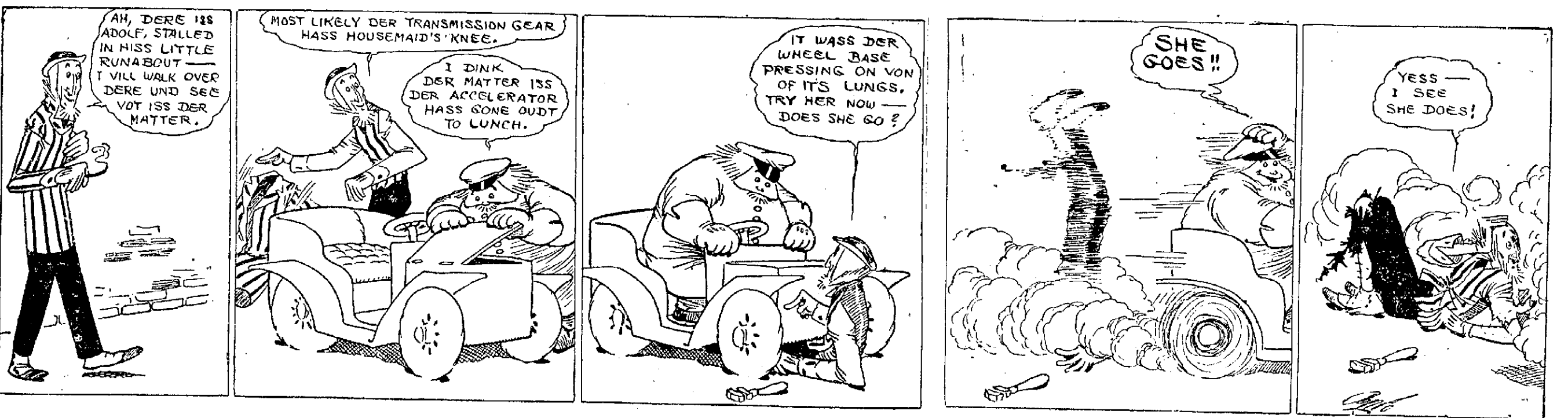
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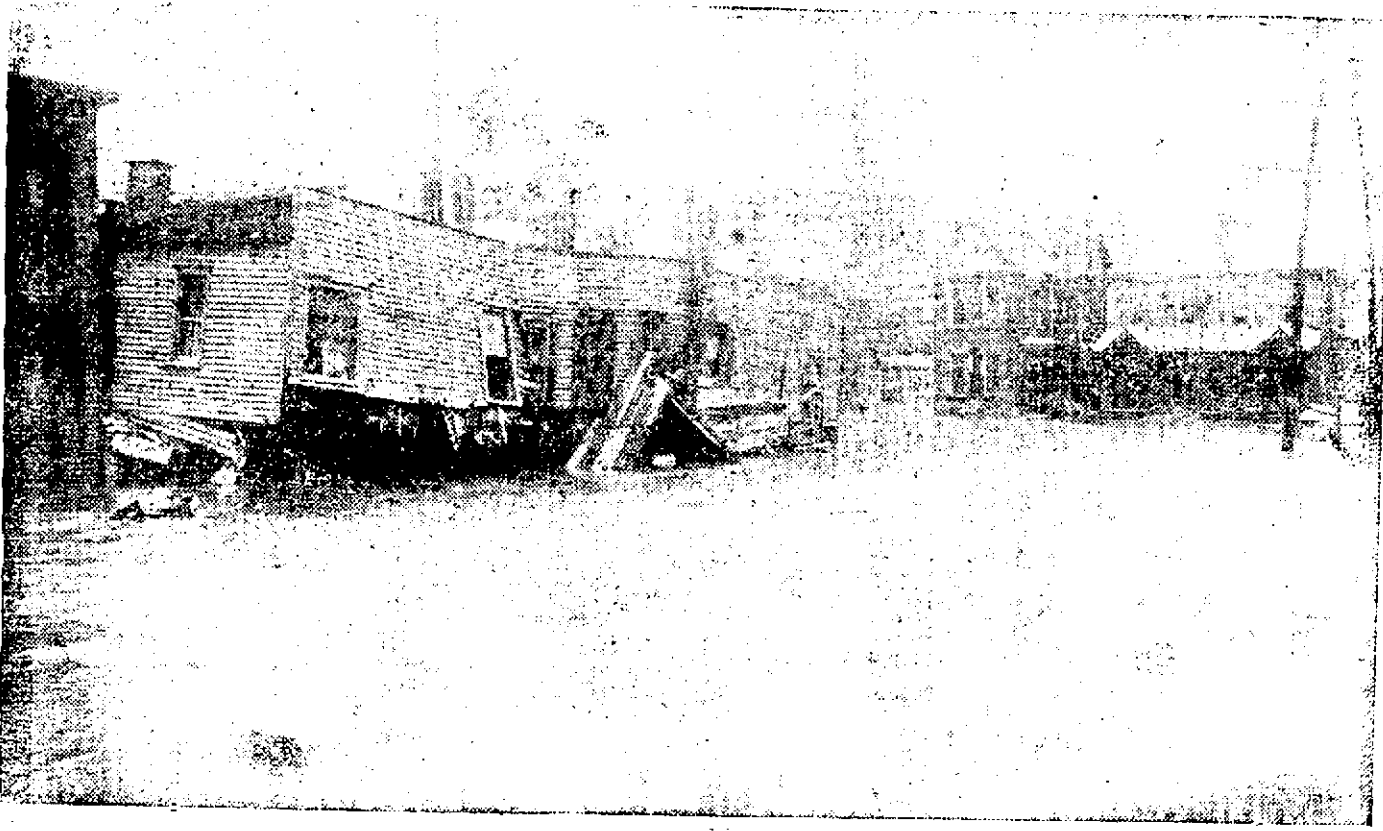
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ONLY A CAT, BUT SWIMS AND BOXES

Feline Traveler Swings by Tail Without Protest and Likes It

AND EATS GREEN PEAS

New York, March 31.—Teddy came to New York city with all his feline friends and soon had nearly every one in the lobby of the Alhambra hotel taking notice that he was no ordinary cat. Teddy can box, turn somersaults, hang by his tail and eat green peas. He likes to perform and after a busy afternoon showing almost any one who came along his cunning tricks, he curled up on the hotel desk and slept as peacefully as a tramp in a box car.

Teddy is traveling with his master, L. C. Breed, who is connected with a Chicago trade publication. The cat has been Mr. Breed's constant companion for almost four years. He was adopted in the summer of 1909. Mr. Breed was in the Park hotel in St. Louis and saw a forlorn kitten sneak into the building and curl up in one corner. He petted the animal and soon found him unusually playful and intelligent. A mutual friendship began between the two and Mr. Breed closed the matter by paying the hotel 25 cents for the kitten.

As soon as Teddy became used to two or three square meals a day he was put under the scrutiny of several cat fanciers, who discovered that Teddy had all the points necessary to make him a show possibility in the short haired Persian class. He is black, has a round head, long tail, yellow eyes, glossy fur, small ears and an alert bearing.

The cat is now four years and a half old, and he has acquired many accomplishments. He sits up straight on his hind legs and, in his more playful moods, will box. He can jump through one's hands hold shoulder high. He can leap from a table ten feet away to a

man's shoulder. He leads with a leash like a dog and is a fine swimmer. "He's good natured, too," said Mr. Breed, as he picked Teddy up by the tail and held him high. "Teddy didn't seem to mind it a bit and hung as limp as a cold storage chicken. Teddy didn't fuss, either, when he was rolled head over heels, spun around on his back and picked up by the leg. He's strong and not at all sensitive."

Being a good traveler and having been in Chicago, New York, Boston, Troy and Hartford, Teddy is particular about what he eats. He likes raw beef, broiled beef, fish and green peas and, like all cats, revels in catnip.

PEARY MEDALS IN NATIONAL MUSEUM

New Additions to Arctic Collections Have a Vital Interest.

AND IS NATION WIDE

Washington, D. C., March 31.—The Peary Arctic collections in the hall of history in the United States National museum have recently been augmented by the addition of two gold medals and a trophy, lately received by Admiral Robert E. Peary, United States navy.

Of prime interest is the medal of honor of the Peary Arctic club, presented to Admiral Peary April 6, 1912, in honor of his achievements in the Arctic and especially the discovery of the north pole. The medal is in the form of a five-pointed gold star, measuring about three and one-half inches in diameter. The second memento is in the form of a trophy, being a bronze wreath of laurel surmounted by an angel, and encircling a maple leaf of the same metal mounted on an oak leaf, and reads as follows: "Presented to Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., Discoverer of the North Pole, April 6, 1909, by the Canadian Camp of the City of New York, March 6, 1910." Above is a silver star, and below is a circular map wrought in gold, depicting the polar regions.

The second medal is that of the Paris Academy of Sports. This is a gold medal of excellent artistic design and mounted tastefully in a Russian leather case, together with a parchment certificate on which is inscribed the instance of the gift.

The Peary case in the National museum is well filled with medals and presents received by Admiral Peary, among them being sixteen gold medals in addition to those just mentioned, two silver medals, three loving cups of silver, a model of a fifteenth century ship in silver, and three flags carried by the explorer on his trip to the pole.

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GREAT FORGER IS SAID TO BE DYING

Often in Prison for Raising Checks, Now 90 Years and Penniless.

IS IN A POORHOUSE

Fargo, N. D., March 31.—Few of the present residents of Fargo know that Dr. J. B. Crucial, now slowly dying as a county charge, was once the greatest check forger of his time. Those who have seen the aged man around for the last thirty-five years, with a few exceptions, did not know that he was once an international character. They did not know that he had served three years in the United States secret service, that he was at one time the protégé of a member of the Lincoln cabinet. He is now nearly 90 years old, and his death is only a question of a few weeks.

James Buchanan Cross was the name by which he was known in the criminal world. Even after more than a generation of reform, his name will be recalled by thousands who read of his clever forgeries from the early fifties till the seventies. They were given front page space by American and foreign newspapers.

The detectives and business men of his period are nearly all passed away, and few of them were aware of the reform of the cleverest man who ever gained international fame with the pen. The records of the leading prisons a half a century ago showed that James Buchanan Cross had been busy. He was often a guest on the inside of the walls. Joliet was the last in which he served. Following his discharge from there he came to Fargo and established himself as a doctor, continuing the practice until advancing years compelled him to quit. For some time he was supported by the charity of friends till his helpless condition finally forced him to become a county charge.

His last crime was in Chicago in '72. He had gone to the Windy City soon after the fire, and was purchasing lots from owners who had lost their buildings. He formed the business acquaintance of a lumber dealer and a banker, transacting considerable business with both. Late one afternoon in '72 he went to the office of the lumber man for a few boards, tendering a \$100 bill in payment. The dealer did not have the change. Cross told him to give a check for the difference. The lumber dealer handed him one for \$90.30. The next day it was cashed at the bank for \$9,630. Cross was soon afterward arrested, refused to engage an attorney and practically made no defense. His

career as a check forger covered a period of more than twenty years in many countries, and for the greater part of the time he was always with the creole woman.

At Chicago, when he was making an effort to settle down as a business man they quarreled. She called at the humdrum life and finally told him that for \$10,000 she would leave him forever. It was to raise this money that he forged the check on the lumber man, and to pay the penalty for which he quietly submitted to a term of imprisonment in Joliet. The woman took the money, fled to New Orleans and lived there many years before her death.

At the time Cross became Crucial and located in Fargo, people were coming here from every corner of the country. It was natural that he should be recognized. One of the men who immediately saw the great forger in the quiet doctor was the former warden of the Joliet prison, but, notwithstanding the fact he lived here a generation afterward, he never exposed Crucial.

A few years after Crucial located here he was met on the street by a man who had been a fellow convict in Pittsburg and Joliet prisons. He addressed Crucial as Cross, but the latter protested there was a mistake.

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conviction quickly followed, and a sentence of ten years in Joliet was imposed.

Studied Medicine Behind Bars.

The warden recognized Cross as an old-time visitor and turned him over to the prison physician, who placed the forger in the hospital ward. Cross quickly learned the rudiments of nursing and something of the drug business. Later when transferred to the library the prison physician furnished him with medical books. Cross studied them closely, and with his good behavior was released in 1877. He came direct to Fargo and began to practice as a physician, leading an honorable life since that period.

Cross was well educated and held a position in a Pennsylvania bank when he fell in love with a wealthy woman. His salary was inadequate to pay his expenses in her social set and he began to forge checks. A number of prison terms were served and he finally formed a relationship with a noted adventurer, said to have been of a well known creole family in New Orleans and once the wife of a prominent public man in Washington.

Her brilliancy and beauty led to associations through which Cross was able to pass a great deal of forged paper. While serving a term in the Western penitentiary a letter came to the warden bearing what was supposed to be the signature of Secretary Chase of the Lincoln cabinet, asking that Cross be sent to Washington at once. It was written on an official letter head and was unquestioned by the warden. On arrival at the capital Chase knew nothing of the matter and indignantly denied he had written the letter, asserting it was a forgery. It developed afterward the woman had secured the stationery from the office of Chase and smuggled it into the prison, where the letter was forged, given her and taken to Washington to be mailed.

Cross begged so hard for a private interview with Chase that the request was granted, and after a few minutes he convinced the secretary through some unknown means that he could be valuable to him. Chase ordered him to remain there and found a place in the secret service for Cross, who was not only a clever penman but a telegrapher and a linguist, speaking French most fluently.

Was a Government Detective.

Cross served the government for three years, principally between Washington and during that period he is not known to have committed any forgeries and gave his undivided time to his duties.

Soon after the war Cross resumed his check raising and some of his efforts were so remarkably successful that he gained him an international reputation. He did not confine himself entirely to the United States, but did some work in England, France, however, was his place of refuge. He never did any crooked work there, and posed as a wealthy American resident, who was of a prominent French family. His ability to speak the language so well made this less difficult than for an ordinary man. He had some powerful friends there.

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"There's a bomb in my house! Please send somebody to take it away! I'm afraid to touch it for fear it will explode, and if something isn't done it'll go off anyhow. This is Mrs. Clara Kellogg at 207 West Eighty-fifth street. Please hurry!"

Casting his eyes about for a dauntless bomb remover, the lieutenant's gaze fell upon husky, fearless Patrolman Neggerschmidt, who was taking things easy in the back room.

"Here's a bomb job; go up and look it over," Atherson ordered.

When Neggerschmidt got to the address he was given, he found Mrs. Kellogg and three other women gazing awestruckly at a box about a foot long which lay on the dining room table. It was wrapped in brown paper and tied with heavy string.

"A messenger just handed it in at the door and then went away," said Mrs. Kellogg. "Please carry it off—oh! I'm afraid it'll explode any moment."

"Who—me?" said Neggerschmidt.

"No, carry it off? No, man. That's a bomb, all right. There's experts up

at the bureau of combustibles to handle bombs, and I'll call the lieutenant and have him get one."

But when he described the thing over the phone, Lieut. Atherson said:

"Oh, take a chance. Bring it down here and I'll open it."

The string, nothing happened. Then he placed the box carefully in Atherson's hands and then backed off, wiping his brow and begging the lieutenant:

"Please don't open it. You might get killed."

After a little survey Atherson cut the string. Nothing happened. Then he tore off the paper. Still no deafening detonation. Then he lifted the lid. Silence. While Neggerschmidt held his hands over his eyes, the lieutenant dug into the box, took out two white tissue paper packages and found that they contained a pound each of the "veriest" marshmallows the market affords.

He ate one, then another. Then he said to Neggerschmidt:

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